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MRS. ROWE ENTERS DENIEL TO CHARGES

ASSERTS SHE NEVER ACCEPTED A CASH CONTRIBUTION

Mrs. Rowe Characterizes Charges Made by Mrs. Eaton "Perfectly Ridiculous"—Hearing Will be Resumed Monday Afternoon.

Chicago, Feb. 26—Positive denial that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton had been compelled to contribute part of her salary as a city employe to the relief of a relative of Mayor Thompson, was made today by Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city department of public welfare, and the person to whom Mrs. Eaton testified she had made the alleged payments. Mrs. Rowe's denial was made before the civil service commission by which Mrs. Eaton's charges are being investigated.

Exonerates Mayor Thompson.

After leaving the witness stand today Mrs. Eaton was quoted as saying she had obtained information which exonerated Mayor Thompson of all knowledge of the payments which she said she had made to Mrs. Rowe for the benefit of Mrs. Margaret Mivelaz, the mayor's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Rowe testified in flat contradiction to the story told by Mrs. Eaton who had quoted the head of the welfare department as saying: "Mazie says you will have to come across", referring to the payment of a third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe.

"On the occasion referred to", said Mrs. Rowe, "I told Mrs. Eaton that she was to be the superintendent of social surveys in the welfare department. She was greatly pleased with the news.

"There was absolutely no mention of paying any money to charity. The name of Mrs. Mivelaz was not mentioned nor was Mrs. Thompson spoken of either in connection with payments to charity or in any other connection."

Tells of Attending Committee Meet.

Mrs. Rowe told of attending a meeting of the council finance committee and being informed that either the bureau of surveys or the bureau of social surveys of the welfare department was to be abolished.

"I was asked which I would rather lose and I replied neither. And then I said that I'd rather lose the bureau of surveys but that I would hate to see Mrs. Eaton's bureau abolished".

"Several days later the surveys bureau was abolished and I told Mrs. Eaton I was sorry", said Mrs. Rowe. "She was in a vindicative mood and replied, 'Mayor Thompson has to take care of me'. At one time she said she had done more work for the mayor than I had and she enumerated the work she did for the mayor".

Rumors that the city council would be asked by several aldermen to abolish the department of public welfare were current thru the day.

Terms Charges Ridiculous.

In concluding her direct examination Mrs. Rowe characterized the charges made by Mrs. Eaton "perfectly ridiculous". She said neither Mayor Thompson nor his wife ever had asked her for money to support a relative nor to contribute to any kind of a charity fund.

In reply to a question as to whether she had ever accepted a cash contribution of any kind from Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Rowe said:

"Absolutely not."

The hearing will be resumed Monday afternoon, when it is expected that Mrs. Rowe will resume the stand and be cross-examined.

Attorney Stedman announced that he would call a new witness Monday who would testify to having seen Mrs. Eaton hand Mrs. Rowe money on one occasion.

Mrs. Eaton while under cross-examination by Stephen A. Malato, counsel for Mrs. Rowe, was asked a number of questions concerning woman suffrage.

"I believe", said Mr. Malato, "that during the Mayorality campaign that you spoke in behalf of woman suffrage."

"I think I said that women in politics would clean up politics", was the reply.

"Did it occur to you", she was asked, "that being as you did in a manner disloyal to the man who appointed you, by publishing this matter broadcast, that you are giving a blow to woman suffrage?"

"I do not feel I have given a blow to woman suffrage", was the reply.

JIM ELLIS DIED SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT AT OLROYD HOME

Jim Ellis, a brother of Edward Ellis, a sign painter in the employ of W. G. Benson, died suddenly Saturday night at the residence of S. Olroyd, on North Sandy street. The man fell over in what was believed a stupor about 7 o'clock Saturday night and restoratives were tried without result. The police were finally notified about 12:30 o'clock this morning and a physician was called, who pronounced the man dead.

The body was taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and the coroner notified. An inquest will be held later.

Chicago, Feb. 26—A four-story landmark at 22 West Lake street, was destroyed by fire tonight. The flames spread with what Fire Marshall O'Connor considered "suspicious rapidity" and he said he would investigate. Loss $200,000.

THREE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO-TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

Two Men are in a Davenport Hospital and One in a Rock Island Hospital—All are Unconscious.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 26.—Three men were seriously if not fatally injured and four others received minor hurts in an automobile-trolley car collision on the Arsenal Island boulevard between Davenport and Rock Island at 9:40 tonight.

Harry C. Monahan and another man, whose identity has not been established are in a local hospital and C. C. Carrol of Iowa City is in a Rock Island hospital. All three are unconscious.

Monahan was driving the eight cylinder automobile from his garage. This was wrecked.

The automobile coming toward Davenport at a high rate of speed clashed with the trolley, Rock Island bound.

Ben Baugh, passenger on the trolley, standing on the front platform, sustained two broken ribs and probably more serious hurt as a result of the impact. The motorman received painful cuts and bruises and two other passengers were also cut and bruised.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, OLD RESIDENT OF LYNNVILLE, DEAD AT HOME

Passes Away Saturday Evening at 9 O'clock After Illness of Short Duration—Saw Service in War of Rebellion.

John W. Taylor, one of the oldest residents of Lynnville, departed this life Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, aged 70 years, 2 months and 24 days. He had been in reasonable health until a short time before his death, suffering an apoplectic stroke last Wednesday and remaining unconscious most of the time thereafter.

Mr. Taylor was born Dec. 2, 1845, in Jefferson county, Missouri. There he spent his early life and it was from that state that he enlisted, joining the colors in September, 1862, as a member of Co. I, 31st Missouri regiment. He served until the end of the war and saw much hard fighting in his country's cause.

At the close of the war Mr. Taylor came to Illinois and Nov. 14, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Gill. To this union three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Taylor is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Watson. There are two grandchildren, Hildreth and Lorena Watson.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Lynnville Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Haas will be in charge and Rev. Mr. Cronkhite, pastor of the Christian church, will assist. Interment will be made in Lynnville cemetery.

SPRINGFIELD HAS $15,000 FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Blaze Starts in Basement of Furniture Store and Quickly Spreads to Two Adjoining Stores.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Fire starting in the basement of a furniture store shortly after mid-night has spread to two adjoining stores and threatens to become a conflagration. The historic court house where Abraham Lincoln practiced law is but a block from the scene of the blaze.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning firemen had gained control of the blaze. Mrs. J. D. Huber, wife of the manager of the John L. Jones Credit Furniture company, was taken from the burning building unconscious from the effects of smoke. She soon revived.

Four men who were sleeping in apartments above the store narrowly escaped being trapped. They made their way out by breaking down a door when the alarm was given by Deputy Sheriffs.

The loss is estimated at $6,000 on stock and $10,000 on the building.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE THREE TIMES; IS STILL ALIVE

Chicago, Feb. 26—Stephen Bader, 61, despondent over his rheumatism, tried to commit suicide five times yesterday but physicians said today he will live. Bader first cut his wrist. He didn't die. Then he cut his right wrist and throat. Still he lived. He stabbed himself twice over the heart and an hour or two later he drank wood alcohol. His groans brought help.

HOLD MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF PREPAREDNESS

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A mass meeting at the city auditorium, called by Mayor Louis F. Fuhrmann in the interest of national preparedness, was attended tonight by an immense crowd tonight. Governor Whitman was the principal speaker. The meeting was the culmination of a three weeks' campaign to revive interest in the local national guard regiments and to bring their membership up to the full quota.

ORDERS ORDEBAUGH REMOVED TO WASHINGTON

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Homer S. Ordebaugh, under indictment in the District of Columbia on a charge of abandoning three small children, was ordered removed to Washington, D. C. here today by United States Judge J. Otis Humphrey.

Ordebaugh was arrested at Waterloo, after his brother, Charles Ordebaugh, whom he resembles, was held at Rock Island, Ill., for four days by mistake.

VERDUN IS TREMBLING UNDER VIOLENT ATTACK

GERMANS STORM AND TAKE OUTLYING FORT OF DOUAUMONT

French Defenders Are Driven Back Upon Their Inner Lines in Others' Sectors—Russians Announce Capture of Important City of Kermanshah.

The French war office, in its latest official statement, describes the battle around Fort Douaumont one of the outlying forts of Verdun, as desperate, but makes no actual admission of the capture of the fort by the Germans as claimed in the official communication issued at Berlin.

Fort Douaumont, says the French statement, is an advance element of the old defense organization of the Verdun fortress and goes on to say that the position captured Saturday morning by the Germans after several fruitless assaults, was recaptured again by French troops who succeeded in advancing beyond that point and have maintained their ground.

The position referred to is not clearly defined.

Heavy bombardments by the Germans to the east and west of the Meuse were met by vigorous counter-attacks, and the French have resisted the attempts of the Germans to capture Champneuville and LaCote de Polvre (Pepper Hill), two positions of strategic importance.

Late dispatches from Paris say that utmost confidence is felt there in the ability of the French troops to withstand the German assaults and in some quarters a continuation of the battle centering around Verdun for the next two weeks is looked for.

Sweep Back French Lines.

Under the eyes of their emperor, whose presence at the front is officially announced, the German infantry has advanced to the charge on both sides of the salient, wherein lies Verdun and, according to Berlin, has stormed and taken the outlying fort of Douaumont, northeast of the fortress, while on the plain of the Woevre to the east and southeast it has swept back the French lines and broken their resisting power along a wide front, forcing them to retreat with the Germans in pursuit.

The Crown Prince's armies engaged in the terrific battle have had their way cleared out for them, according to correspondents near the scene, but what is said to be the greatest concentration of artillery fire known to history, with the monster guns of the Germans and Austrians, brought from the Serbian and Russian fronts, have played an important part.

Within Four Miles of Verdun.

With this mighty aid, the infantry has pushed down the valley of the Meuse, gained the hills south-west of Douaumont, not more than four miles from the fortress, and carried fortified positions to the east. Berlin declares the Branderburg regiments particularly distinguishing themselves in storming Fort Douaumont.

While this was going on, the Germans in the Woevre were assailing the French lines on the eastern side of Verdun, the two operations apparently being designed to push in the sides of the projecting front, a buckling process which, it kept up, would soon result in the fall of the fortress.

The French, however, are defending their stronghold with notable tenacity, and, according to various accounts, inflicting terrible losses on the attacking forces. Paris has not conceded the fall of Fort Douaumont, altho admitting that the fighting there had taken on an extremely sanguinary character and it only mentions the Woevre region in an announcement that the advanced post held for observation purposes along the lines from Ornes to Hennemont has been attacked by the German infantry. The German attacks along the front are declared by Paris to be made without regard to the losses sustained.

Notwithstanding the concentration of attention upon the great struggle on the western front the current dispatches show that events of considerable importance, while not comparable to those around Verdun, are happening in other war theaters.

Russ Capture Kermanshah.

From Persia comes the Russian announcement that the important city of Kermanshah has been taken by storm by Russia's forces.

Recent Petrograd advices have indicated an expectation that the northern movement of this Russian army might eventually line it up with the British operation in neighboring Mesopotamia. The advance to Kermanshah places the Russian column within 100 miles of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, near which a British force is at present cut off in its march to the relief of General Townshend's beleaguered army at Kut.

In Albania the Austrians are evidently having things their own way, particularly in the territory as far as south as Durazzo.

An official statement issued in Rome admits the evacuation of Durazzo by the Italians, who recently were reported to have been defeated on the outskirts of the city by the Austrians.

QUINCY BUSINESS MAN DIES

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 26—George Fischer, president of the Fischer Iron and Steel company, vice-president of Ricker National bank and one of Quincy's foremost citizens, died suddenly of herat disease at noon today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—Ten veniremen had been accepted tentatively by the state and nine by the defense for the jury which is to try William Lorimer, former United States senator on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank when today's session of court adjourned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—According to testimony in court here today Charles H. McCormick lived thru twenty years of married life without performing any labor. Then, on Labor Day, 1914, he went out to look for work. He never came back. Mrs. McCormick was given a divorce.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 26.—Fire in the broom factory of the State Penitentiary here early today was extinguished by the prison fire department without causing excitement among the prisoners sleeping in the cell house. Broom stock valued at $500, was consumed. Prison officials attributed the blaze to spontaneous combustion.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 26.—Willard E. Baird of Winona, Minn., who shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide while laboring under the delusion that he had murdered a woman, is still in a critical condition in a local hospital. Physicians say pneumonia is developing and physicians say there is slight chance of recovery.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The police have been roused to increased vigilance in keeping a watch out for possible poisoners or bomb-throwers, because of the words of four speakers, who, in addressing a meeting of anarchists last night, lauded the act of Jean Crones, accused of placing the poison in the soup at a banquet recently given Archbishop Mundelein.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 26.—"Big John" Murphy and Milton Armstrong, negroes, were found guilty of murder by a jury in the circuit court here this morning and sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety nine years each. The jury had been out 72 hours.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—As the result of threats that he says have been made against his life, Mayor Thompson has asked Chief Healy for a police escort. It became known today. The mayor says the threats have been made "presumably because of his activities in the campaign for the coming primaries."

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fourteen years ago, when Henry LeBeau was ten years old, he began suing the Chicago & Alton railroad for damages on account of an amputated leg. Today a jury awarded him $3,000 and as the railroad entered motion for a new trial, the end is not yet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. — Mayor Thompson Percy B. Coffin, president of the city civil service commission, "Mike" Heitler and Thomas Costello are made defendants in a suit for $50,000 damages filed by Alderman Robert M. Buck. The suit charges that the defendants conspired to ruin Buck's character by publication of two affidavits accusing him of sharing in the profits of a vice ring in 1910 and 1911.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A survey of the present congress has convinced suffrage advocates that there is no hope of obtaining from its action favorable to national woman suffrage, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman suffrage association said at a conference of suffrage workers of this state today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—State Fire marshal Bennett today ordered an investigation into the cause of the fire which early Thursday morning destroyed the candy kitchen at Petersburg owned by Bloomington men. The place was operated by L. W. Plummer.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE SENIOR PLAYS MONDAY EVENING

Two One-Act Comedies to be Staged at the Auditorium of the School for the Deaf the Evening of the 28th.

The Senior Class of Illinois college has been working consistently for the last six weeks in preparation of two short comedies, which will be given before the public on Monday evening, Feb. 28th at the auditorium at the School for the Deaf. "Sunset" and "Indian" Summer, the first by Meilhac and Halevy and the second by Jerome K. Jerome, are exceedingly clever comedies and in this instance will be well staged in every particular. Last Saturday these same plays were presented at Waverly and were decidedly successful.

The casts are well balanced, chosen from the large senior class of Illinois college, and include Miss Velma Dugger, Miss Ruth Brown, Clay Elliott, Edward Bullard, Miss Miriam Akers, Miss Beulah Ennis, Miss Gladys Galloway, Roy Newberry and Tom Mangner.

Miss Helen Crawley and Miss Eunice T. Gray of Academy Hall have assisted in the training of the casts. Those who appreciate good, high class comedy well presented should not miss this performance Monday night.

MAY DISCUSS DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT

LANSING INDICATES U. S. MAY TAKE UP SUBJECT

In No Event, However, Will U. S. be Party to Negotiations Unless it is Assured Lives of Americans Will Not be Endangered, it is Said.

Washington, Feb. 26—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States was prepared under certain circumstances to discuss with the German government what may properly be regarded as defensive armament for merchant ships. In no event, however, according to authoritative information tonight, will the United States be a party to such negotiations unless it is assured that the lives of American citizens aboard ships armed for defensive purposes will not be endangered during the course of the discussion. Only three days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders will be instructed to treat armed merchantmen ships as war vessels. There was no indication today that issuance of the order, announced in formal notifications from the central powers for Feb. 29th, would be postponed, altho it was admitted that a postponement would not come as a surprise.

Leaders in both houses of congress who for several days have agitated passage of a resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed ships seemed convinced tonight that no such measure could be put thru at present.

Senator Gore who has such a resolution pending, issued a statement saying that while he still favored a warning he believed the objects sought by his resolution already had been accomplished thru public discussion.

Representative McLemore, whose warning resolution in the house has been kept from coming up by administration leaders, said he was content to wait until the president and Secretary Lansing had opportunity to try out their policy of asserting determinedly the right of travel on ships bearing arms.

Administration officials still were awaiting the receipt of the appendices to the latest German memorandum on the subject, which contain what is alleged to be a copy of confidential instructions given to British sea captains. If this document contains what the German government claims, it is said, to be probable inquiries may be addressed to Great Britain on the subject.

The British government some time ago assured the United States that its merchant ships would not operate offensively.

Germany in its memorandum gives as one of the cardinal reasons for its determination to sink armed merchant ships of her enemies without warning the fact that German submarines have been fired upon repeatedly by merchantmen which apparently were engaged in peaceful pursuits of commerce.

A high official of the state department questioned about this contention gave it as his opinion that there might in certain cases be justification for one belligerent committing acts in retaliation for violations of international law committed by an enemy. It was made plain that the department will not make any decision in this connection until it has had opportunity to carefully inspect the appendices to the German memorandum.

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER OWEN DIES AT SPRINGFIELD HOME

Was Veteran of Civil War and Received His Education in Illinois College.

Rev. John Alexander Owen, aged 80 years, died at his home, 423 Williams boulevard, Springfield, Saturday morning at 11:50 o'clock. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. He was born in Scottville, Dec. 15, 1835. He received his early education at Illinois college. Later he attended Bethany college at Bethany, West Virginia, where he prepared for the ministry. He was ordained a minister in the Christian church in 1860. For many years he was active in the ministry, but years he not done any preaching in the last two years. Rev. Mr. Owen enlisted in the 10th Ill. infantry at the beginning of the Civil war and served throut the entire four years.

He is survived by his wife and two sons and one daughter, Norman L. Owen of Springfield, Lyman P. Owen of San Diego, Cal, and Miss Alice Owen of Springfield. One sister, Mrs. M. L. Seeliman of Kansas City, Mo., also survives. Funeral services will be held from the residence in Springfield Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will then be brought to this city where interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

REV. J. R. SMITH TO SPEAK.

Jacksonville people who have met the Rev. James Rardon Smith of Rushville report a favorable impression of the minister, both as a speaker and a man. Rev. Mr. Smith will fill the pulpit today at State Street Presbyterian church.

ST. LOUIS PRIEST SUICIDES.

St. Louis, Feb. 26—Rev. Herman F. Schulte, pastor of St. Engelbert's Roman Catholic church here committed suicide today.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

President Rodgers and Members Clampit and Wells Approved Bills and Ordered Them Paid—Claim Tuesday Meeting Would be Too Late—Member Imgrund Explains Absence.

One of the two special meetings of the Board of Education which have been called in the past week was held in the council chamber Saturday evening. The meeting was called shortly after eight o'clock after President Rodgers and Members Clampit and Wells had waited some time for Members Imgrund and Rogerson.

The meeting Saturday evening was held on a call issued by President Rodgers. Two days before a call was signed by Members Imgrund and Rogerson asking for a meeting to be held February 29th. Both of the calls were for the same purpose, namely, the approval of all bills contracted by the present board.

The two members of the board present with President Rodgers went thru the ceremony of accepting the call and ordering all properly approved bills to be paid when funds are available. President Rodgers took the same stand that he did in the appointment of teachers last May and voted in the affirmative both on the acceptance of the call and the approval of bills.

President Rodgers said that it was queer that Members Imgrund and Rogerson should stay away from the meeting when it was for the very purpose for which their meeting had been called. He said that if their contention was correct the last day of the month would be too late to approve bills and arrange for the cashing of warrants and draw the same as the board would be out of existence after 12 o'clock, Feb. 29. President Rodgers said that the board would jeopardize the salary of teachers and of individual by failing to take care of them while the board had unquestioned jurisdiction.

Member Clampit was of the opinion that bills approved on the last day of the month could not be taken care of. The members of the board present were emphatic in their statement that the absent members could not go to the office of the clerk today or any time between now and the last day of the month and approve other bills and have them come under the motion made at the meeting Saturday evening.

Following the usual formalities the clerk called the roll and read the call which stated that it was for the purpose of approving bills. Member Clampit seconded by Member Wells moved the call be approved and acted upon. On roll call the vote was Members Clampit and Wells, ayes 2. Absent, Members Imgrund and Rogerson. The president voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried.

Members Wells seconded by Member Clampit moved that all properly approved bills be ordered paid. On roll call the vote was Members Clampit and Wells ayes 2. Absent, Members Imgrund and Rogerson. President Rodgers voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried. On motion of Member Wells seconded by Member Clampit the board adjourned.

Mr. Imgrund's Statement.

George W. Imgrund, member of the Board from the First Ward, talked with a Journal reporter over the telephone Saturday night. Mr. Imgrund said that the reason he did not attend the meeting was that the call issued by himself and Mr. Rogerson was issued the day before that of President Rodgers. He thought inasmuch as both calls were for the same purpose that the one issued by Mr. Rogerson and himself should have had precedence.

Mr. Imgrund further stated that he was heartily in favor of the teachers getting their money and that he expected to sign the pay roll Monday. He said that the reason he and Mr. Rogerson made the call for the last day of February was in order to give all who had bills against the board ample time to file them, that it was not the intent to approve and pay the claims but to approve them so that the incoming board would have no trouble in knowing what claims were legal.

CAPT. J. W. SHELTON DIES AT HOME IN ATHENS

Former Resident of Woodson and Veteran of Civil War Passes Away Saturday.

Capt. J. W. Shelton died Saturday morning at 1:15 o'clock at his home in Athens, at the age of 80 years from a three weeks illness of pneumonia. He was a former resident of Woodson and was well known in Morgan county. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Co. Company F. of the 101st Illinois regiment.

He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, all residents of Woodson, Mrs. Mary Jane Shelton, Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, Henry Shelton and Thomas Shelton.

The remains were brought to Woodson last night and taken to the home of his brother. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. N. and H. O. Green to T. Bellschmidt warranty deed to W 1-2 NW 1-4, 30-16-8—$11,850.

John C. Workman to Frank Workman, warranty deed to lots one and eight D. Waldorf sub division etc., to Meredosia—$500.

FAVOR A FEDERAL VOLUNTEER ARMY

CONGRESS COMMITEES WOULD PROVIDE FEDERAL ARMY RESERVE

House Committee Agrees on General Terms of Bill It Expects to Get Before the House Within Ten Days—Plan Extension of Training Camps.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A growing tendency to provide for a federal army reserve in addition to the regular army and federalized national guard was manifest today in both the house and military committees. Members of both committees said they favored a practical test of the possibility of forming a federal volunteer army in peace times on lines somewhat similar to the continental army plan. The apparent intention to abandon the continental project was wholly one of the causes leading up to the resignation of Secretary Garrison.

The house committee agreed today upon the general terms of a bill it expects to get before the house within ten days providing for a regular army with an authorized peace strength of 112,000 men, a federalized national guard with a strength of 424,000 in five years; adequate reserve systems for both of those forces; and organization of civilian training camps with wide discretion reposed in the war department as to terms of enlistment, training and government.

The senate committee has agreed tentatively to a plan under which training camps would be authorized in every congressional district where sufficient men volunteered for training under an obligation of war service. The maximum force to be thus raised in any district would be a battalion, or substantially the same number as proposed for the first year of the garrison continental army plan. The camps would be under command of full compliments of regular army officers.

Members of both committees, while saying they would support any good plan for federalizing the national guard as a first line force, admitted frankly today that they had doubts whether a requisite force could be enlisted in the national guard, even under the proposed federal pay and regulation provisions. Representative Kahn who has advocated an extension of the business men's training camp idea to all classes of citizens who would not enlist in the regulars or the national guard said today that with 30,000 men already enrolled for intensive military training this summer, he had received assurances that fully 100,000 would be available next year under his plan.

Members of the senate committee are understood to take a similar view. The tentative plan they are considering is in addition to the regular army and federalized National guard proposals and is intended to reach men who would not be enrolled in either of those services.

PRIZES FOR PAY-UP WEEK WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER DRAWING

Lucky Number Coupons Will Be Selected at Random from Box Monday Afternoon in Central Park—Pay-up Week Results.

The drawing for the Pay-up week prizes will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Central park pagoda. The coupons will be collected from the eighty merchants Monday morning. Eighteen numbers will be drawn from the box and prizes will be awarded in rotation. Those holding the lucky numbers and the coupons will be asked to call for claim one prize. Eighteen duplicate numbers will be drawn and if any coupon of the first set drawn is not claimed prize will be awarded to the holder of the alternate number drawn.

The results of Pay-up week have been considerable, money actually collected on back accounts does not represent the whole advantage to the community. Such an observance cannot be but a stimulant to the continuation of the "pay-up habit." The expense of doing business in this country would be far less were the habit of paying cash more closely cultivated and pay-up weeks, by no means cure-alls, may do much in inculcating the habit of paying.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

At the Congregational church Thursday, March 2, the ladies of the circles headed by Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. R. P. Joy and Mrs. D. O. Clark will serve a New England supper from 5:30 to 7. Supper 35 cents.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy Sunday; becoming unsettled again Monday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	34	45	27
Boston	42	44	38
Buffalo	36	40	32
New York	32	28	30
New Orleans	60	62	46
Chicago	26	28	26
Detroit	24	22	22
Omaha	32	34	22
St. Paul	16	18	16
Helena	22	24	18
San Francisco	60	60	54
Winnipeg	2	10	2

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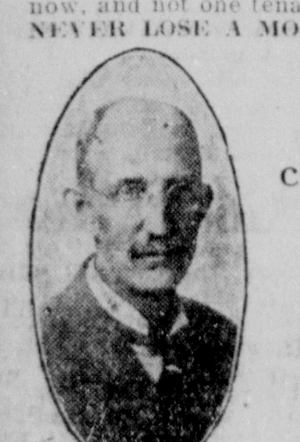

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FEATURE PICTURE

The Thoroughbred

A five act Mutual Masterpicture, featuring the two well known photo-players, Charlotte Burton and William Russell.

COMING

Wednesday — Madame Olga Petrova, the celebrated Polish actress, in a Metro, 5 reel production, "My Madonna".

MISS HERRMANN IS WINNER IN WESLEY MATHERS CONTEST

Miss Pauline Herrmann, of the Junior Class at Illinois Woman's college, won first place in the Wesley Mathers contest in preparation and delivery of original essays Saturday night in Music hall. "American Women in Municipal Affairs" was Miss Herrmann's subject. Miss Herrmann is a resident of Tell City, Ind.

Second honors wer awarded to Miss Ila Allen of Fillmore, Ill., a sophomore, who wrote upon "Mediaeval Music and Its Makers". Miss Ruth Mendenhall of Ridge Farm, a sophomore, spoke on "The New American and His Economic Effect" and Miss Ora Theobald, junior, took as her subject "True Feminism".

The judges were Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Miss Marie Scott and Miss Anne Jackson. The Wesley Mathers prize is offered by Mrs. F. H. Rowe in honor of her father.

Don't overlook the big show of spring shirts at J. W. Lane's.

William Floreth has returned from Chicago, where he went to purchase spring stocks.

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The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., one of the great papers of the coast, gives figures to indicate that social conditions have already improved under state wide prohibition in Washington. In Spokane the average number of prisoners was much less during the period mentioned than during a like period in former years. The same state of facts was evidenced from other cities. Banks and retail business also showed marked improvement.

American made war munitions are now pouring into Europe at the rate of nearly $2,000,000 worth daily, and it is no wonder that general business conditions in the United States are thus reported prosperous. A great volume of orders has been a boon to business and likewise a boon to the present administration, so that the record of shipments may be "pointed to with pride."

"A Little Fire."

Let us hope that the next day or two may see the end of the high school debate controversy. At any rate we can hope that the newspaper part of it is over, for the vast amount of space required for the communications on the subject can be put to much better use.

To an outsider it looks as if the whole matter might have been investigated, argued, settled and written about with only a few days' time and about a column of newspaper space required. The present situation gives new emphasis to the Bible truth, "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

May Claim President's Privilege.

Judge Clayton of the United States district court is said to have in his possession a letter written by Mr. Bryan in February, 1913, in which the writer stated that President Wilson should be exempt from the restraining influence of the Baltimore single term plank. In some quarters it is believed that this statement must completely muzzle the former secretary from any attack on Mr. Wilson's second term ambitions, but perhaps Mr. Bryan will plead the same privilege that has been accorded to President Wilson in a number of notable instances—the privilege of changing his mind—and so showing that the 1913 letter does not express his 1916 views.

It is gratifying to note that the people of South Carolina have ignored the plea of the cotton manufacturers and by a child labor bill have raised the minimum age limit from 12 to 14, beginning January 1. Child labor conditions in the south have been a disgrace to the states and have been a large factor in the widespread ignorance which has prevailed in many districts. Improvement in labor conditions is followed by better educational influence and education is what is needed in the south more than anything else for its illiterate classes, both white and black.

Farm Advisor Plan Should Live.

Because of prevailing road conditions and the lateness of the season it has been found advisable not to push the farm advisor project any further at this time. While this action was really necessary in view of all conditions, the farm advisor movement should not be permitted to die. If agricultural development in this county is to keep pace with the times, an advisor should eventually be secured. Based on reports from various other counties in Illinois and from other states the expenditure for a farm advisor will bring in a return much in excess. With land values at their present figure and with the expectation that there will be still further advances in coming years, there is no more important question than that of soil fertility and how to maintain it. Postponement of action on the farm advisor is all right, but farmers should take up the question again at not later than during the summer months.

War Losses in Metals.

(From the Engineering Magazine.)

The losses of all the metals have been multiplied many times by the great war. The British high explosive or shrapnel shell goes to the field with a brass head which is unscrewed, thrown away, and the time or percussion fuse screwed in. This fuse is also usually of brass, and the shell has a copper ring to take the grooves of the rifling. The shell is fired, and the copper and brass are lost. If the shell is shrapnel, the lead-antimony bullets are lost also. The French shoot a rifle bullet which is pure copper, the other nations, one containing considerable lead and usually antimony, sometimes with a nickel-steel or cupro-nickel jacket. Every detonating cap used results in the volatization of a little mercury. Early in the war it was estimated that 112,000 metric tons of copper were being consumed yearly by each side, much of which is unrecoverable. The figure is probably low. The trench-furrowed fields of Europe will probably make rich picking for a while for the old-metal man but most of this spent wealth will almost inevitably be lost.

LET US.

(Editor's note—The verses are respectfully referred to the Board of Education, et al.)

Let us walk today in the glorious light,
With our faces turned to the sun;
Then the shadows all will behind us fall,
When the work of the day is done.

Let us look for the beautiful good and true,
And not for the darkened past;
For 'tis very sure we will find the pure,
In the glow which our own lives cast.

Let us leave the evils where buried they lie,
Nor air to another's shame;
Let us give a hand and help him to stand,
Let us play him fair in the game.

Let us bury the hatchet nor dig it up,
Whether in home or in school;
What worth is our prayer unless we act square,
By following the golden rule?

Let use weave for the world of our very best,
It wants not the mud and slime;
So let us join in the web which we spin
Harmonious threads for all time.

Let us lend a hand on the stormy road,
And trust that the motive is true;
And tho one should make a little mistake,
Let us cease condemnation,—will you?

Let us turn forever from wrangles and brawls,
Speak only the good and true,
Let us do all we can to help every man;
Say brother I'm ready—are you?

S. Adrian Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

There are so many noble gents in this bright world of joy and glee, that men who seem like eighteen cents don't need to worry you or me. We do not need associates who are not built to put up ice, we need not mingle with the skates who would be dear at any price. The woods are full of splendid scouts whose friendship is a thing to prize, but if you herd with down-and-outs, you can not to such friendship rise. Man must be honest, good and straight, if he'd have friends who're worth the while; he can not trot a crooked gait and be considered quite in style. The men whose friendship is a boon are found all o'er this cheerful earth; they do not give a picayune for anything but sterling worth. You may be poor, you may be bald, you may have water on the brain, but when you've to their circle called, you know you have not lived in vain.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 27, 1764—An expedition under Major Loftus set out from New Orleans to take possession of Illinois for Great Britain.

Early Court Decision on School Case Needed

Regardless of differing views on the status of the Jacksonville board of education after March 1, the fact is clear that the school system will be in a bad financial way for some time to come. It is declared that the law passed by the last general assembly abolishing a portion of the Jacksonville school charter will become effective March 1, and that the present board of education will go out of office. On the other hand, it is contended that the present members of the board were elected to office to serve until their successors are chosen and qualify.

The attitude of the majority of the present board was indicated some time since by a request sent to the city council to call an election for members of the board in the Third and Fourth wards under the provisions of the special school charter. The attitude was further evidenced by the employment of attorneys to represent the board in expected litigation. Since attorneys and others who are presumably well posted in school laws and affairs differ, and since the authority of the board to contract and pay its obligations is questioned, there can be no stability until a supreme court decision is rendered.

In the financial affairs of the board it makes no difference whether the special charter will exist after March 1, or the general law will control, if only there is a certainty which condition exists. The schools are run for the greater part of each year on anticipation warrants and arrangements, it is said, cannot be made for the cashing of these warrants by any bank until there is some certainty as to the authority of the board for ordering warrants drawn. In view of this condition advocates of the present system and those who believe in the operation of the general law should be of one mind in bringing to pass an early court decision. This should be a friendly proceeding, because the interest of the schools are vitally affected.

If uncertainty should exist for a period of months the school management would be greatly embarrassed and with no money available for salaries, or for general school expenses, it can readily be seen what a chaotic condition will result. The case can get into court thru injunction or mandamus proceeding, or possibly in some other way, but certainly in the interest of the schools themselves, those who are most intimately connected with the whole situation, no matter what their personal views on the subject, should get together and ask an early court settlement. The majority of the board of education who have authorized the employment of attorneys could take no more reasonable action than to bring proceedings to a head in some speedy way looking to a court decision. The majority and the minority of the board should be willing to unite in some effort along this line.

In the normal course of events it takes months to get a supreme court decision, but in emergency cases, where it can be shown that the public is being inconvenienced or damaged, by delay, such special pressure can be brought on the court as will bring to pass early action. This was done in the Fergus and Munro suits against the state, questioning the validity of certain appropriations. It was done still more recently when the question was raised as to the legality of women voting for delegates to the national convention, as it was necessary for the secretary of state to have certain knowledge as to how he must proceed. The present situation in Jacksonville would probably not be considered by the supreme court as very complex, and whatever is necessary to bring about a speedy decision should be done.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT POLITICAL GOSSIP

When the Twentieth Congressional Republican conference was held in this city a few weeks since, by a vote of those who attended Senator Sherman was authorized to select two delegates to the national convention. The expectation at that time was that the two so selected would become candidates without opposition, and when the ballots were made up by the secretary of state, would receive the official O.K. of Senator Sherman. But as so often happens in political affairs, the expected program is not to be carried out in the unanimous way at that time indicated. When the conference was held Homer J. Tice of Greenview, who was the chairman, stated that if the matter were left to Senator Sherman that he would be one of the two delegates chosen, and that he had no idea as to what other man would be named.

A few weeks after the conference a report was current that Frank J. Heinl of this city had been named as a delegate together with Mr. Tice. Because of certain political differences in the past, Mr. Heinl's selection was not satisfactory to some party leaders in the district. Immediately afterward came rumors that there would be more than two candidates for delagates in the district, and the rumors took on actuality Saturday when petitions were circulated to make possible the candidacy of Samuel O. Savage of Tallula.

At the same time the story was abroad that petitions will be circulated for Andrew Russel and that Mr. Russel and Mr. Savage will have their names on the ballot in the coming election. And still another story was that Mr. Russel might not become a candidate and that instead Elmer Simpson, a well known politician of Carrollton and an enthusiastic Sherman man, will be a candidate.

When politicians opposed to Mr. Heinl filed objections with Senator Sherman to his choice as a delegate, it is said that the senator replied that he had been advised by Mr. Tice that he and Mr. Heinl had been chosen at a conference, and that the senator in designating them as delegates from the district believed that he was acting according with the expressed will of the Twentieth Congressional District Republican conference. Mr. Tice's statement on the question has not been secured, but it is possible that he wrote the senator that he and Mr. Heinl had been chosen at "a conference" instead of at "the conference," and "a conference" in political affairs is a very uncertain matter, as a few gathered together could truthfully be so termed. But regardless of the causes leading up to the present situation, the fact remains that everything is not smooth in the Republican camps of the Twentieth district.

When the list of Sherman delegates was announced several weeks ago from the various congressional districts of the state there were immediate uprisings in several of the districts where men designated as delegates were not satisfactory to leaders representing other party factions. There was nothing greatly surprising in this, as it would be almost beyond belief if Senator Sherman and his immediate advisors could select delegates from all the state based on such astute political knowledge that the selections would be approved in each district without contest.

In Congressman Copley's district, in the northern part of the state, the two delegates chosen were not acceptable to the congressman and he manifested the strong control he has on the district by causing Senator Sherman to make other selections. It is presumed that the two that the senator had chosen were so much interested in his campaign that they were willing to sacrifice their personal preferment if they thought by so doing they could be of service. But whether by this means or some other, the desired result was obtained and two delegates bearing the Coplay approval were chosen. In two other districts rival candidacies developed and while there has been talk of a compromise no agreement has thus far been reached.

In this, the Twentieth district, it is possible that Sherman state leaders may use their influence to bring about peace, for they realize that it is not only desirable for the Illinois senator to have a solid Illinois delegation, but also to have such a delegation chosen without contest just so far as possible. But even if no agreement is reached in this district, no special harm will be done, and the differences will serve to add to the interest in the situation.

With primary laws and other changes which have come in recent years, political affairs have lost many features which formerly gave them snap and interest, and so the promised contest for place will not bring serious results and may serve to add some zest to the political battle.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS to the PASSAVANT HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

The first payment on your subscription to the Passavant Memorial Hospital Building Fund will be due and payable March 1st to F. E. FARRELL, TREASURER, at FARRELL'S BANK.

F. J. Andrews, Chairman.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY.

The Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Langston.

The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. E. C. Carpenter Friday, March 3. This will be a 1 o'clock luncheon and annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

The West Side Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Gerald Taylor, 405 North Church street, Thursday at 2:30.

The College Hill club will meet Monday afternoon, Feb. 29, at the home of Mrs. Nelson, 903 West College avenue.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Glossup on South East street. Members please notice the change of place.

The History Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Horace H. Bancroft of Westminster street.

The Thursday South Diamond club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Baxter, 820 West College Avenue.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. Carl E. Black, who will introduce the subject, "A Mechanistic View of War and Peace".

The Fortnightly will meet with Miss Agnes Paxton, Thursday at her home, 314 North Prairie street.

The annual open meeting of the Chaminade Musical club will be held Monday afternoon in Brown's Music Hall at three o'clock. An ensemble program will be given.

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1 gray horse, 8 years old	1 fine Jersey heifer, 2 years old, test 6.8.
1 sorrel mare, 7 years old.	1 Holstein heifer, 2 yr. old, test.
1 steel-gray horse, 4 years old.	1 Jersey heif., 2 yr. old, to be fresh
1 black horse, 5 years old.	1 Holstein heifer, to be fresh soon
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CITY AND COUNTY

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Wm. Stevenson of Literberry was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Adkins of Sadorus was a city trader yesterday.

T. E. Rea of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

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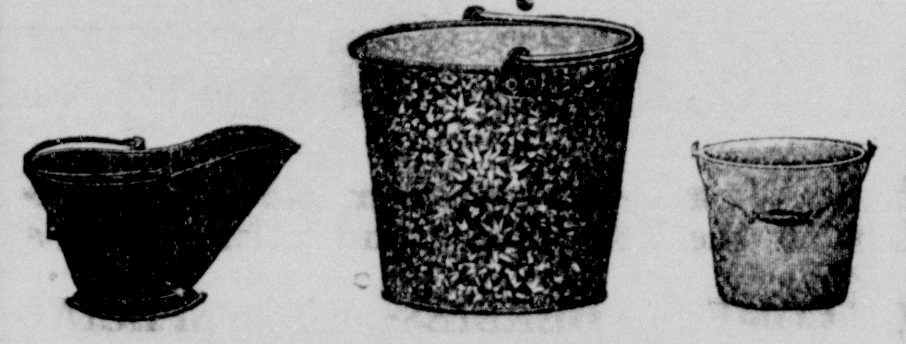

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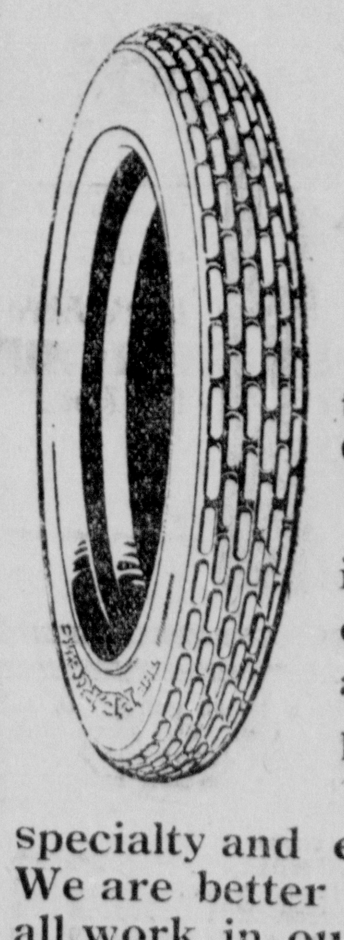

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Andrew Jonnson was in the city from Literberry yesterday.

Everything new in spring suitings at J. W. Lane's, the clothier.

Edward Reaugh of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Ona Perkins was a Franklin visitor in the city yesterday.

Everything new in spring suitings at J. W. Lane's, the clothier.

Curtis Scott of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

John Wood of Franklin was a caller on city folks yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a Saturday shopper in thec ity.

A new line of ALLEGRETTI'S and SCHRAFT'S chocolates just received at MERRIGAN'S. Boxes in a variety of sizes.

Richard Adams helped represent Merritt in the city yesterday.

Curtis Scott helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Wm. Mortimer helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

W. A. Hellenthal was a traveler to the city from Peoria yesterday.

Best Incubators at Hall Bros.

Lloyd Doyle of White Hall had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

George Wood, Jr. helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was in the city yesterday.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

H. L. Bartholomew of Griggsville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Jas. Dobson of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

R. H. Barton of Arcola was a business visitor in thec ity Saturday.

D. P. Holis of Macomb was a business caller in the city yesterday.

ICE CREAM for your SUNDAY DINNER in any desired flavor. When you order here you are certain that the dessert will be the best. Your cake is ready, too. MERRIGAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings were city shoppers yesterday from Franklin.

J. H. Alexander of Peoria journeyed to the city yesterday on business.

Marshall Stout of the west part of the county came to the city yesterday.

Big assortment of Stetson hats for spring at J. W. Lane's, the clothier.

Miss Eileen Flanagan of Waverly was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Joseph Clayton of Virden was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

R. J. Schilling of Bloomington spent Saturday in the city on business.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

J. J. Clark and John Baumeister were in the city yesterday from Arcadia.

John Sayre and wife were shoppers in the city from Lynnville yesterday.

J. H. Henderson of Waukegan was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Store your winter clothing in a Wayne cedar bag, sold by J. W. Lane.

Clark Stevenson was a city visitor yesterday from the region of Orleans.

Charles W. Swain of the region of Berea was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John L. Johnson of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dick of Niles, Michigan, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Lime-sulphur solution for spraying. Lowest price by Bbl. Hall Bros, S. Main.

A. S. Hoyt of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Joseph Anderson of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strawn of Alexander were Saturday traders in the city.

Arthur Rogers of Manchester enjoyed the tournament in the city yesterday.

John Becker and George Lockhart were city callers from Literberry yesterday.

Chalmers Bayles of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Don't overlook the big show of spring shirts at J. W. Lane's.

A. J. & J. E. White of Richview were business callers in the city yesterday.

Henry A. Wright and Isam Seymour went to Franklin yesterday for a visit.

J. M. Coe of the north part of the county managed to get to the city yesterday.

Chas. and Clifford Davis were representatives of Orleans in the city yesterday.

Carl Bowen and Jerome Culp came up to the city yesterday from Woodson.

A NEW LINE OF MATURNITY DRESSES AND COATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

R. M. Stribling of Virginia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

John Snyder and Sebastian Kumle helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

George Waggoner of the north part of the county was a visitor in town yesterday.

Al Jewsbury and Wm. Davidson were in the city from Markham precinct yesterday.

James Dobyns and Henry Stewart from the vicinity of Orleans were in the city yesterday.

NEW GOODS IN OUR READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS ARRIVING DAILY AT HERMAN'S .

Wm. Russel of the south part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Proctor of Springfield is spending the day with Mrs. J. A. Hopper of Sinclair.

Joseph H. Alexander of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James Masiin and R. E. Workel of Virgina were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Newton Wood of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Saunderson of the southwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

J. W. Lane wants to show you the newest in spring caps.

T. N. Bush and wife and Charles Koyne were Murrayville representatives in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Greenstone expects to leave Monday for Chicago for a two weeks visit with relatives.

R. Hamilton and Mrs. Earl Lukeman were among the city arrivals from Arnold vicinity yesterday.

John McPhail has returned to his home in Timewell after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary McPhail.

Miss Addie Harrison and Madge Watson came over from Barry to enjoy the tournament yesterday.

Received, a new line of rubber goods. Long's Pharmacy.

Thomas Brown, Henry Lamkuhler and Edward Deaton of Sinclair had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Beatrice McKinney of Lynnville was in the city Saturday on her way home from a visit in Waverly.

James Rive and Frank Skinner came to the city yesterday from Meredosia to enjoy the basketball tournament.

Miss Lillie Vasconcellos has returned home after a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Miss Estelle Vasconcellos of Springfield is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vasconcellos.

F. C. Lakin of Manchester came to the city yesterday. His two sons are members of the Manchester basketball team.

John D. Cain has returned from a trip of ten days thru Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas in the interest of J. H. Cain & Sons.

Herbert Challiner, R. S. Tenley and Charles Martin were visitors in the city from the vicinity of Joy Prairie yesterday.

Miss Anna Williams of the Jacksonville State hospital is enjoying Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Brockhouse in Chapin.

LeRoy Kroeppel of Bluffs is a guest of Sherman Smith, Jr., of South Prairie street. He attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry, Miss Bertha Anderson, Thomas and Benton Buchanan were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Judge W. E. Thomson and little daughter are spending the day with relatives in Petersburg.

Misses Emma Jane Kreider of Springfield and Marian Stead of Griggsville are guests of Miss Marjorie Black on West State street.

Mrs. Leila Ramsey has returned to her home in Murrayville after a visit with her son and daughter in Peoria.

Higbee Bowers, son of Circuit Clerk W. E. Bowers of Pittsfield, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Willerton. He came with a large delegation of Pittsfield students for the basketball tournament.

Captain Charles Taylor of Chapin was in the city yesterday on his way home from Beardstown where he had been crying a sale.

Mrs. Edward Konrad of this city and Mrs. James Cully of East St. Louis have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. for the benefit of their health.

Mr. Frank Wood and daughter, Elaine have returned to their home in Springfield, after a visit with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Laura Hamm.

Eb Spink will go to Peoria today for a brief visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leland J. Ward. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Spink, who has been in Peoria several days.

Mrs. Lottie Greenleaf of Kalamazoo Mich. is in the city to assist in the music during the revival meetings at the Baptist church. She is a guest at the home of Miss Emma Reynolds.

Illinois College Senior Plays—Deaf and Dumb Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 28.

MATRIMONIAL

Mather-Jamison.

Oakville Journal—Tuesday, February 22, at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jamison, in Oakville, Ill., was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fern to Mr. Edgar Mather.

Both parties being mutes the ceremony was performed in the sign language by Rev. H. F. Bohn, who had learned the sign language for this occasion.

Mrs. C. O. Preston, sister of the groom, interpreted the Lord's Prayer and also a few words of introduction.

Rev. Mr. Boan put the usual questions and spoke the words making them husband and wife, at the same time indicating the proper signs so that the ceremony was intelligible both to the contracting parties and to the guests present.

After congratulations an elaborate three course dinner was served by Mrs. J. B. Loper, caterer.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered crepe voile.

The bride has been at home the past year after completing her education at Council Bluffs and Washington, D. C. Her winsome ways and sunny disposition have won her many warm friends who rejoice in her happiness. The groom is a resident of Abingdom, Ill., where he is engaged as a skilled workman in the American Sanitary Factory. He is highly esteemed in his home town as a young man of sterling integrity and industry.

The young people were remembered by their friends with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The groom is a graduate of the State School for the Deaf here and his parents and sister, Mrs. C. O. Preston, reside here.

Noel-Stribling.

Word has been received in the city of the recent marriage of Miss Jean Stribling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stribling, at Lees Summit, Mo., to Forrest Noel of the same place. The Stribling family formerly resided in Virginia and is well known by many local citizens.

Always something new in collars at J. W. Lane's, the clothier.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. J. T. Little, who for some time has been ill at her home, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Williams of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday evening for a visit with the family of J. M. Thompson.

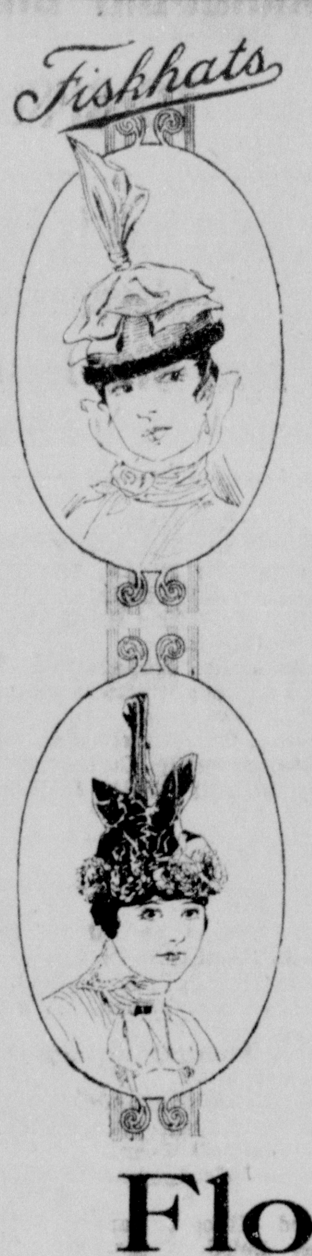
William Aulabaugh entertained a party of friends Friday evening at progressive euchre. Ten guests were present and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

Harry Gray and C. L. Dorsey were visitors in Murrayville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter Minnie are Springfield visitors.

Mrs. William Aulabaugh and Mrs. F. B. Six and daughter Harriet have gone to Buffalo for a visit with Mrs. H. M. Todd.

Among the visitors to Jacksonville Saturday were John Snyder, F. B. Six, E. J. Kumle, G. W. Foster, J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Mrs. T. E. Cockin, Miss Mary Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn and George Colwell.



Spring Millinery Announcement

Now in a few days we will be ready with our complete showing of New Fall Millinery. While conditions generally are on the upward trend we are going to follow out former policy of giving the very best and latest style in hats "trimmed to suit your own fancy" for less money than elsewhere. This season we will make a specialty on hats at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, made from the very best Plain and Milan Hemp Braids. Hats that would readily sell for much higher prices, but we prefer to sell our hats more in the reach of everybody's purse. You can with more safety than ever buy your Spring Hat at Floreth's Store. We ask you for a few more days patience. As usual, ALWAYS CASH.

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MORTUARY

Smedley.

Mrs. Frank R. Smedley died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Champaign at the age of 43 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and two brothers, George Kimber of Waverly and A. L. Kimber of Chicago; also one sister Mrs. Anna Emmerson of New York.

The remains were brought to Waverly Saturday afternoon, and funeral services held at 3:15 in Christ Episcopal church. Interment in East Cemetery.

McCoy.

Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Rev. M. S. McCoy, for many years a well known Methodist pastor of the Illinois conference. He passed away at his home in Mt. Sterling Thursday night, after an illness extending over a period of several weeks.

He was born on a farm near Versailles, Jan. 9, 1855, and there he grew to manhood. While still a young man he entered the Methodist conference and for twenty-five years was in the ministry. In 1898 he purchased the printing plant of the Bowen Chronicle, and in 1902 he moved to Mt. Sterling and purchased the Brown County Republican. He sold his interest in this paper in August, 1912, to Mr. P. M. Riddick. After this, together with his son Melvin, he opened a notion store in Mt. Sterling, and after conducting this business for a year he again purchased a printing plant, now known as the Mt. Sterling Mail and was the owner of the paper at the time of his death. He married Miss Nancy L. Hill, Oct. 7, 1880. The children surviving are R. O. McCoy and Mrs. Mary Witty of Mt. Ste ling, and M. W. McCoy of St. Louis, also his widow. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. H. McGhee of White Hall. Burial was made in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

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The arrival home of Miss Helen Phelps after a period of music study in the east will be fittingly observed by the benefit recital which Miss Phelps, with the aid of Miss Millicent Rowe, will give March 9 at State Street Presbyterian church for benefit of Passavant hospital. The benefit of last year was accounted a great success and the hospital and its friends expect nothing less from this year's concert.

Home Journal Patterns | February Sewing Week | Home Journal Patterns

To help make your sewing activities worth while we have planned to concentrate all our efforts this week to the display and sale of things which contribute to sewing success. Silks, Dress and Wash Goods, Dress Patterns, Trimmings, Linings and Dressmaking Accessories will be prominently displayed and attractively priced. If you intend to to do any sewing at all in the future, don't miss these specials.

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Sewing Essentials

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58 inch hemstitched or scalloped Table Covers at 79c
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TUESDAY

Lord's John's Journal

Adventure No. 3. "Three Fingered Jenny", in 3 parts, featuring Wm. Garwood and Stella Razeto.

WEDNESDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS

HELEN WARE, Distinguished Emotional Star. in

"Secret Love"

A gripping dramatic story in 5 parts, replete with heart interest of the regeneration of a girl who never had a chance in life.

THURSDAY

Phantom Island

A thrilling story in two parts of love and adventure on a South Sea Island, featuring Francis Ford and orothy Davenport.

FRIDAY

Graft—Episode No. 1

"The Milk Trust", in two parts, featuring Richard Stanton and Jane Novak.

Flivvers the Smoke Eater

A spectacular comedy in two reels, featuring the eccentric comedian, Flivvers.

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The Honor to Die

An exciting romance in three parts, of an Italian spy's life in France, featuring Rita Jolivet.

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CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS GO TO SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Defeat White Hall in Final Game, By Score of 48 to 7---Manchester Gets Third Place Thru Victory Over Jerseyville.

Morning Games.
Springfield, 48; Pawnee, 7.
Jerseyville, 39; Bluffs, 18.
Manchester, 44; Virginia, 14.
Waverly, 30; White Hall, 35.
Afternoon.
Springfield, 44; Jerseyville, 17.
Manchester, 19; White Hall, 22.
Evening.
Jerseyville, 21; Manchester, 49.
Championship Game.
Springfield, 48; White Hall, 8.

All State Teams picked by Officials Rand and Driggs.

Forward—Dunne, Springfield.
Forward— Vandeveer, White Hall.
Center— Eielson, Springfield, Capt.)
Guard—Mann, Springfield.
Guard—G. Lakin, Manchester.

Second Team.

Forward— Bridgewater, White Hall.
Forward—Hecox, Carthage.
Center—Beird, Bluffs.
Guard—Ford, Springfield.
Guard—Dawson, Springfield.

First—Springfield.
Second—White Hall.
Third—Manchester.

Springfield walked away with the Championships honors of the Westerin Illinois basketball tournament last night with flying colors, defeating White Hall in the final round by a score of 48 to 7. From the spectators' angle the game was uninteresting, the Capital City lads using the contest as a practice game for their second string men during the last half. As was conceded from the beginning of the tournament, Springfield had the best of the argument and the more they played the more the fact became evident. The wonderful showing of Manchester was commendable, while that of White Hall was equally great. No one picked White Hall to fight it out with Springfield for the final score. Springfield found easy pickings in Pawnee and Jerseyville. Altho Jacksonville was eliminated in their first game, the local fans followed the games thru and at night the gymnasium was filled to capacity. Much credit is due to the management for the splendid manner in which everything was carried out, there not being a hitch at any time. The work of the officials, T. M. Rand and Maurice Driggs was most commendable.

Gets to Keep Pennant.

By virtue of having won the pennant offered by Illinois college two times consecutively, Springfield will now get to possess the emblem. Those who have won it follow:

1912—Canton.
1913—Granite City.
1914—Abingdon.
1915—Springfield.
1916—Springfield.

When it is taken into consideration that Manchester is a town of only 480 their team showing was wonderful. They have no gymnasium, na athletic coach and they only had the five men, with no substitutes to fall back on. There are only eleven boys in the school. Since Christmas the five have had the coaching of Prin. Wallace of Roodhouse. who offered free of charge his services. Considerable talk was indulged in concerning Gleen Lakin who was thot to be playing against the rules, because of being over the age limit and had played professional baseball. In conversation with Mr. Lakin last night he said that he would be 19 years old next May and that he had never played professional baseball. Manchester was the hardest working bunch of five men, who ever went thru a tournament here and with so much credit to themselves.

Championship Game.

The Championship game was the most one sided since the district tournaments have been held in Jacksonville. White Hall was not fast enough to interest the Springfield lads. The game, however, when it began showed signs of being close, but five minutes later Springfield pulled away in fast fashion.

The score:

Springfield:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Dunne, rf	3	0	6
Ford, lf	4	0	8
Eielson, c	6	0	12
Mann, rg	4	2	10
Lewis, lg	0	0	0
Clauser, f	1	0	2
Dawson, f	3	2	8
Teasley, g	1	0	2
Jones, g	0	0	0
Poskover, c	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	48

White Hall:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Vandeveer, rf	1	0	2
Vermillion, lf	1	1	3
K. Hyle, c	1	0	2
Culbertson, rg	0	0	0
Bridgewater, lg	0	0	0
Bower, g	0	0	0
D. Kyle, f	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

Manchester, 49; Jerseyville, 21.

Manchester was easily a victor in the game against Jerseyville, the score being 49 to 21. Jerseyville showed signs of being played out and Manchester was not slow to take advantage of the situation, altho it was not necessary for the lone five players to exert themselves as they did.

The score:

Manchester:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Antrobus, rf	3	3	9
Sloan, lf	3	0	6
Gasper, c	7	0	14
Correa, rg	0	0	0
G. Lakin, lg	10	0	20
Totals	23	3	49

Jerseyville:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Miller, rf	8	0	16
Groeppel, lf	1	0	2
Bell, c	1	1	3
Daniels, rg	0	0	0
Jacobs, lg	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

Springfield, 48; Pawnee, 7.

The morning program opened with Springfield defeating Pawnee by a score of 48 to 7. The Capital city lads found the Pawnee five easy picking aud at the end of the first half the score stood 29 to 4. In the middle of the second half Springfield put in her entire second team.

The score:

Springfield:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Dunne, rf	6	0	12
Ford, lf	2	0	4
Eielson, c	5	0	10
Mairn, rg	2	10	14
Lewis, lf	0	0	0
Clauser, f	3	0	6
Dawson, f	0	0	0
Poskavel, c	1	0	2
Jones, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	10	48

Pawnee:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Chambers,	1	1	2
Miller,	1	0	2
White	0	0	9
Wright	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0
Jordan	0	0	0
Mender, g	0	0	0
Sollenger, f	1	0	2
Totals	[illegible]	1	7

Jerseyville, 39; Bluffs, 18.

The game between Jerseyville and Bluffs was a repetition of the first game in which Jerseyville played the role of Springfield. Jerseyville simply outclased the Scott county five, altho the Bluffs boys put up a good clean fight and made their opponents work some for the honors.

The score:

Jerseyville:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Miller, rf	6	0	12
Rives, lf	7	0	14
Bell, c	5	3	13
Daniels, rg	0	0	0
Clark, lg	0	0	0
Groeppel, f	0	0	0
Jacobs, g	0	0	0
Middleton, f	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	39

Bluffs:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kitver, rf	0	0	0
Merriman, lf	1	0	2
Beird, c	6	3	15
Hierman, rg	0	[illegible]	1
Cox, lg	0	0	0
Van Ryning, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Manchester, 44; Virginia, 14.

Manchester won easily over Virginia in the third game of the morning, the score being 44 to 14. The first half of the game was a splendid exhibition by both teams, the score being 18 to 12 in favor of Manchester. In the second half of the game Manchester went on a rampage and played Virginia off her feet.

The score:

Manchester:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sloan, rf	6	4	16
Antrobus, lf	2	4	8
Jasper, c	4	0	8
Correa, rg	0	0	0
J. Lakin, lg	6	0	12
Totals	18	8	44

Virginia:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Meade, rf	1	0	2
Beckem, lf	4	0	8
Campbell, c	1	0	2
Hoffman, rg	0	0	0
Cline, lg	1	0	2
Totals	7	0	14

Waverly, 30; White Hall, 35.

The hardest fought game of the morning series was that between Waverly and White Hall, in which the latter won by the close score of 35 to 30. Both teams were evenly matched and the team work was excellent. Twice in the last half was the score tied and the spectators were on their toes most of the time. Waverly held their opponents and were in the lead up till eight minutes before the game was over. White Hall then got busy and D. Hyle ran up the score eight points and the Greene county lads kept ahead until the final whistle blew. It was one of the most exciting games of the entire tournament.

The score:

Waverly:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Swift, rf	2	6	10
Rogers, lf	5	0	10
Hughes, c	4	0	8
McMahan, rg	0	0	0
Lyons, lg	0	0	0
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Colvert, g	0	0	0
Bowen, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	6	30

White Hall:	FG.	FT.	TP.
D. Hyle, rf	7	9	23
Vandaveer, lf	4	2	10
K. Hyle, c	0	0	0
Culbertson, rg	0	0	0
Bridgewater, lg	1	0	2
Totals	12	11	35

Jerseyville, 17; Springfield, 44.

Springefild had another easy game against Jerseyville winning by a score of 44 to 17. It was a case of Jerseyville being outclassed. Springfield when they saw how the contest was going sent in their second string men.

The score:

Jerseyville:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Miller, rf	1	0	2
Groeppel, lf	0	0	0
Bell, c	3	7	13
Daniels, rg	1	0	2
Jacobs, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Springfield:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Dunne, rf	8	0	16
Ford, lf	0	0	0
Eielson, c	9	0	18
Mann, rg	0	2	2
Lewis, lg	0	0	0
Clauser, f	3	0	6
Dawson, f	1	0	2
Teasley, g	0	0	0
Poskover, c	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	44

White Hall, 22; Manchester, 19.

One of the exciting games of the afternoon was that between White Hall and Monchester, the former winning by a score of 22 to 19. At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 0 in favor of White Hall. The second half opened up with both teams going at a high rate of speed. The score was tied several times during the half and it was one of those hair raising games that excites the greatest interest.

The score:

White Hall:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Vermillion, rf	3	1	7
Vandaveer, lf	6	3	15
K. Hyle, c	0	0	0
Bridgewater, rg	0	0	0
Culbertson, lg	0	0	0
Bowen, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

Manchester:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Antorbus, rf	0	0	0
Sloan, lf	1	3	5
Jasper, c	2	0	4

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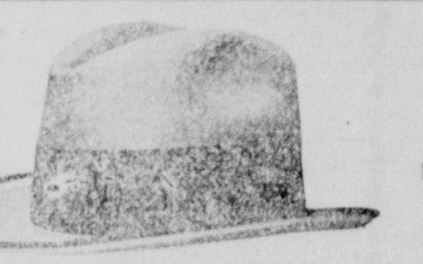

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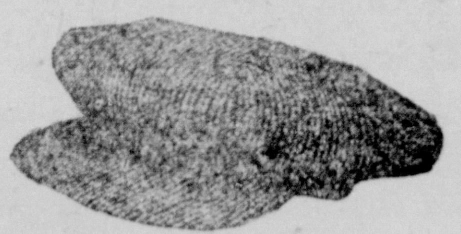

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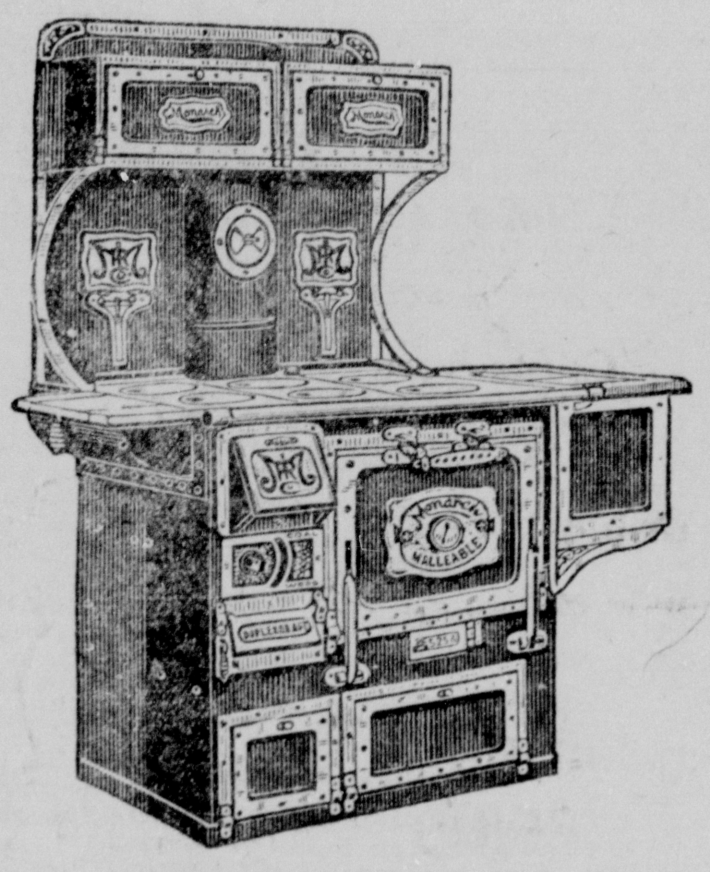

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STRONG AND WEAK POINTS IN WILSON DEFENSE PLAN

Naval Program, as Outlined in Recent Speech, and Moderate Strengthening of Regular Army Are to Be Commended, But His Volunteer "Continental" Army of Reserves Would Fail to Materialize.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review.)

President Wilson's address before the Manhattan club is a work of high literary finish. As an administration message it was wonderfully well done, outlining with great clarity the president's program for national defense and vincing with high ability the nation's deep desire to befriend the whole world, to abstain resolutely from wars of aggression and to engage only in preparedness to defend itself against invasion and maintain the liberties of the American people.

The president well says that "it has been American policy time out of mind to look to the navy as the first and chief line of defense," and that, "chief of all, we should have a definite policy of development, not made from year to year, but looking well into the future and planning for a definite consummation."

The administration's naval program, embracing as it does the building of enough first class fighting ships and essential luxuries such as scout ships, submarines and aircraft, to give the nation a sea defense second only to that of Great Britain, and of a bristling force that would deter any power from attempted invasion, is sound and deserves the enthusiastic support of the nation.

The Serious Flaw.

To be cordially approved also is the president's recommendation that the regular army be strengthened moderately in numbers and to the utmost efficiency, and that both navy have ample equipment of guns, ammunition and supplies of every needed description. In brief, that our preparedness shall be complete and well rounded, so that if we should face hostile forces nothing would be lacking down to the minutest detail.

For the moment of first shock the regular army would be the country's second line of defense, but the real and sustaining second line would be the reserves, and here is the serious flaw in the administration's program. A continental army, to be recruited to 400,000 in three annual installments of 133,000, is proposed by the president. These 400,000 reserves are expected to come forward voluntarily. The whole plan is dependent on the expectation that the volunteer stream will have enough volume to fill the enlarged regular army, to keep the national guard or militia force recruited constantly to its existing or amplified strength, to supply the additional officers and men needed for the enlarged navy and then flow on with sufficient head to supply annually and perpetually 133,000 new recruits for the continental army.

Volunteer Plan Unjust.

It is gravely to be questioned if the volunteer stream would be sufficiently large and sufficiently constant to insure the success of the administration program. The president is therefore asking that his defense structure shall be builded on uncertainty and essential injustice, for it is unjust to throw the whole burden of national defense on the volunteer and leave the shirker care free and immune from duty.

Here shows the flinching trait that is so strong in Mr. Wilson. He flinches and falls short of facing his problem with the far vision and the resolute determination of the constructive statesman, if the president's premises are sound. (The Spokesman-Review believes they are.) If the nation needs large, certain and constant preparedness against the peril of assault and invasion, it should build that preparedness on foundations of certainty and fairness.

In the Swiss system of general and compulsory training of the young manhood of the country we are offered these firm foundations. It is preparedness without militarism. It is democratic, the youth that is rich, the well to do and the poor touching shoulders in a common bond of patriotic duty. And it would give this nation a reserve force so ample, so constant and so charged with warning that there could not be found upon the globe a power sufficinetly formidable and reckless as to challenge the peace, the integrity and the popular institutions of the 100,000,000 people living beneath the folds of the stars and stripes.

WILL INCORPORATE NO RADICAL CHANGES IN 1916 FOOTBALL CODE

Two Conferences of Intercollegiate Rules Committee Close in New York.

New York, Feb. 26.—No radical changes will be incorporated in the football code for 1916, as the result of the two conferences of the intercollegiate football rules' committee which closed here today. The suggestion to make a mandatory rule requiring all players to wear numbers in each game was discussed, but no formal vote was taken on the proposition, according to Walter Camp, secretary of the committee.

Opposition to the scheme from a number of the larger eastern and middle western university coaches is understood to have developed. The claim was made that to number the players would destroy the strategical value of the game, since scouts from rival colleges would easily solve the complicated offensive and defensive moves built around certain players if the chief factors plainly were identified by numbers. The rules in general were gone over carefully and a number of changes made both in phraseology and in substance.

Another change makes it allowable for a player to push an opponent out of the way in order to secure a kicked ball which by fumbling has become a free ball.

It was further ruled that a guard, center or tackle to be eligible to receive a forward pass must be at the end of the line of scrimmage when the ball is put into play. In the case of receiver of such a pass standing with one foot on or over the side line and touching the ball which then bounds into the field of play the ball is ruled out of bounds.

It was decided that a foul committed by a defending side behind its own goal line which deprives opponent of an opportunity to secure a free ball shall result in a touchdown for the offended team. If, however, the foul is committed while the ball is in the air the penalty shall be a safety.

Where the defaulting side makes an uncompleted forward pass from behind its own goal line on the first, secord or third down, which is grounded behind the line or hits goal posts or bar, it shall count as a safety; on the fourth down it goes to the opponents at the point of scrimmage. A forward pass made by attacking team on first, second or third downs hitting goal posts or bar becomes a touchback, on fourth goes to opposing eleven at point of scrimmage.

W. A. Boyer of Peoria was a pilgrim to the city on business matters yesterday.

Folks In Our Town

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INGRATITUDE.

"The people in the county jail are hard to please," observed the deputy sheriff. "You'd think they'd be happy as the day is long, sitting around in a comfortable jail in the cold winter months, with viituals brought to them twice a day, and no bills to pay for board or lodging. You'd also think they'd be grateful to the people, who provide them with such a cozy retreat, and to the officials who take care of them.

"But they are a discontented bunch. Every man thinks he ought to have a feather bed, and a private bath, and an extension telephone, and the way they all find fault with the grub would break your heart. They actually kick because they have beans at every meal. I carried an encyclopedia into the bullpen the other day, and read aloud an article on beans, showing that one pound of them has more nutriment than a dozen storage eggs, or five pounds of beef, but it didn't make any impression on them. They won't listen to reason."

"There as so many doggone ingrates in the world that a man gets tired trying to do good," said the hotelkeeper. "The other day Joel Binswanger came to me and said he couldn't get work, and his wife and children were crying for bread, and unless something happened he'd have to go to the poorhouse.

"I had a lot of canned vegetables down in the cellar, that I bought at a sacrifice sale last summer. The chef opened a few cans when I got them, and he said that while the contents were wholesome, and likely to make hair grow on bald heads, they were a little off color, and would hardly do to dish up in a fashionable hotel like this.

"I charged the lot up to profit and loss, and never thought of it again until Binswanger reeled off his tale of horror, and I was casting about for some way to help him. Then I remembered the canned vegetables, and I led Joel down to the cellar, and showed him the lot, and invited him to take all he wanted. I naturally thought he'd be hysterical with gratitude. But he looked over the collection as tho he thot I was trying to throw the harpoon into him, and said he supposed, of course, that I'd deliver the goods at his house.

"I told him if he wanted the goods he'd have to carry them away, and he packed off a few cans of tomatoes and peas. A couple of days later he was around here asking me whether I'd pay the damages down, or go to law. He claimed that those canned goods doubled up his whole family with ptomaine poisoning, and he had consulted a lawyer, who said I could be touched for $5,000.

"The way Mr. Binswanger went out of the front door, and landed on a brickpile across the street, was the talk of the town all that day."

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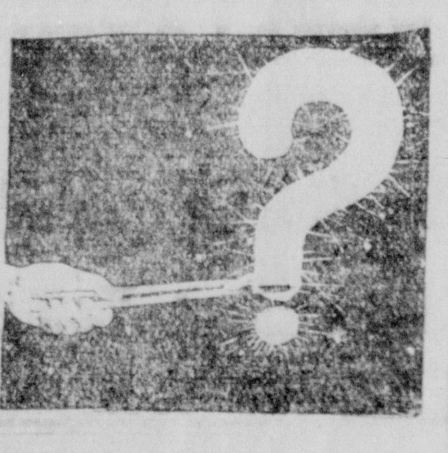

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

Chief James Bluejacket who used to pastime with Bloomington in the Three Eye league has written that he wants to play in Bloomington again. Bluejacket was with Brooklyn in the Federal league last season and pitched the best ball of his career. Bluejacket is a lot better pitcher than some who are still in the big show and it would not be surprising if some team picks him up. If he should go to Bloomington again he will do much to keep that team in the running as he would breeze thru the Three Eye class in his present form.

Some days ago Joe Tinker went down to Peoria and arranged to take an interest in the Three Eye league team of that city. Joe attended a big meeting in the city hall and hobnobbed with the fans of the distillery city. He told the fans he could furnish them with ten first-class ball players. No one doubts but that Tinker can make good but the question is will it be good policy for the league. The past two seasons have been disastrous ones in the Three Eye circuit. As a result, Springfield, Danville and Dubuque are out of baseball. The way is going to be rocky and it is the intention of club owners in the circuit to retrench this season.

As a result of Tinker's visit to Peoria the other clubs are beginning to show signs of uneasiness. The salary limit for this year has been fixed at $1,800. Good players can be secured within that limit. But doubt is expressed whether Tinker can furnish ten players, most of whom have been taken up to the big show for a tryout, inside the limit. We are inclined to doubt that he can, especially with Artie Hoffman as manager. Hoffman while he has gone back is still a great ball player and able to command a bigger salary than can be paid in the Three Eye. It will be well for Peoria fans to study the situation carefully else they may find when July 4th rolls around they will be the only club that has weathered the storm.

David Altizer who comes from the wilds of Pike county has again signed a contract with Minneapolis. Altizer announced his retirement from the game last fall but could not withstand the call and also probably the salary. Altizer is a great ball player and has been going at a good gait for a great many years. He went up to the big show once but was not quite up to major league caliber. However, he has been a valuable man in American association and has proved one of Cantillon's most valuable men the past few years.

Fritz Smithson of Merritt who pitched two games for Merritt here last fall will leave soon to join the Detroit Americans for the spring training. Smithson went to Detroit a year ago but was sent to the minors for further seasoning. He has everything that a good pitcher should have, physique, speed and curves, his only weakness being lack of control. If Smithson gets control we predict that he will make good with Jennings and prove one of the sensations of the American league.

A merry war is going on between the Three Eye league and the Central association about Rock Island. President Justice of the Central has arranged to place a team in Rock Island. The Three Eye claims that Rock Island is in their territory and President Tierney of the Three Eye says the matter will be fought to a finish. In the meantime the fans in Rock Island do not seem to show much interest and it is doubtful if they care much whether they have a team or not.

The other night Leach Cross of York took the count in a battle with Milburn Saylor at Cincinnati. The finish came in the fifth round after Cross had been knocked down a half dozen times. We have seen Saylor fight. We saw the wallop he handed Harry Donnahue in Peoria about a year ago. Believe us Saylor has some kick and when he lands it it is usually curtains for the other fellow. The surprising thing to us is that Cross weathered more than one of them.

Leach Cross has been fighting many years. He has mixed with all of the good ones and all of the champions and near champions. Sometimes he looked like an in and out fighter, but usually he always gave a good account of himself. He was a fighter, every inch of him and no one had a license to take liberties with him while in the ring. He narrowly missed being the champion lightweight of the world several times. In his career Cross has taken some severe beatings and it is probable that old father time who will not be denied had as much to do with his finish last week as anything else.

Hub Perdue has drawn his unconditional release from the St. Louis Cardinals. Hub used to pastime with Vincennes under Eddie Kolb in the old Kitty league. He was one of the best pitchers in the circuit but after the first trip to Jacksonville he was never very successful against the home team. We remember the day George Huff, who was then scout for the Cubs, looked him over at west side park. On that day we played a double header with Vincennes. The first game went fifteen innings with Akers and Farrell on the mound, Jacksonville winning in the fifteenth 1 to 0. The second game was a seven inning affair and Perdue opposed Big Bill Fox. Fox was at his best and Vincinnes was an easy victim, Jacksonville hitting Perdue hard. Despite that fact, however, Huff recommended Perdue to the Cubs. He went on the training trip the next spring but was left in the Southern league. He then went up again, joining the Boston Braves. He went from there to St Louis in a trade. Perdue pitched good ball for both Boston and St. Louis. He must be getting along in years now, but he probably still has several years of service good enough for the Southern league.

WAVERLY BASKETBALL TEAM

Reading left to right. Top row—Coach, Colbert; Ernest Lyons, guard; Ernest Colbert, sub-forwards; Russel McMahon, guard.

Second row—Roland Rogers, forward; ana Swift, forward; Lowell Hughes, center.

The Waverly basketball team was one of the squads that was watched with much interest by local fans. Dopists had it figured out that the team would get into the finals. Considering the short time since basketball was inaugurated at Waverly, the five has made a wonderful showing, and the work of Coach Colbert has certainly been commendable.

MANCHESTER.

Mrs. John Duncan went to Jacksonville Wednesday evening.

Miss Lois Maine made her weekly trip to Jacksonville for music Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Tucker of Roodhouse spent Thursday evening in the Rochester home.

Mrs. E. G. Saye was called here Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Andras.

C. L. Leitz attended the "Fellowship" meeting in Roodhouse Thursday night.

Mrs. J. C. Andras has been confined to her bed since Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Ella Heaton in the north part of town caught fire in some unknown manner about 9 o'clock Friday morning and but for the timely notice of some passersby who discovered the blaze and gave the alarm, the residence would have been burned down; the wind being in the right direction to feed the flames. Quite a squad of men and neighbors rendered the assistance necessary and soon extinguished the fire which had burned a place several feet square thro the roof.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY FOR SALES PAYS WELL.

The bad road conditions have not served to interfere materially with public sales held during recent weeks but have made the posting of bills much more difficult. As a result, farmers are depending more and more on the newspapers for their sale publicity. A public sale advertisement in the Journal reaches more than 2,000 farm homes in Morgan county, and in no other way can so much sale publicity be secured for a like expenditure. Farmers are more and more realizing the advantage of newspaper advertising as securing the most results from the least expenditure.

WILLARD REPORTED IN PERFECT CONDITION

New York, Feb. 26.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was examined by a physician for the New York state athletic commission today and pronounced in perfect physical condition. Fully dressed he tipped the scales at 272½ pounds. Willard said his clothes weighed ten pounds.

Miss May Sudbrink has returned to her home in Virginia after a visit with Miss Alberta Quigg of West North street.

REV. E. B. LANDIS WILL BEGIN WESTMINSTER PASTORATE TODAY

New Minester and Family Arrived in City Saturday—Will Hold Regular Church Services Today.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Landis and two children arrived in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon and are at home of Miss Anne McCormick on Grove street. They will be there until the Westminster parsonage is ready for their occupancy. Rev. Mr Landis will preach the first sermon of his pastorate in Westminster church this morning and the regular church service program will be followed, with evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Landis completed his theological studies at the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, where he graduated in 1903, receiving his A. M. degree. He was for a year engaged in mission work in the city of Chicago, at the same time taking a course in sociology at the university. After leaving Chicago, Mr. Landis served churches in the Mattoon and Bloomington presbyterys and was for a short time in Kentucky. For about four years he has been pastor of the church at Danvers and his work there has been successful in a large degree. During one evangelistic meeting there were forty church accessions. Mr Landis has been prominent in the Sunday school work of McLean county and was chairman of the adult department and the country life department. As a part of this work he made a religious survey of McLean county, which attracted a great deal of interest. In addition to his pastoral work Mr. Landis has often appeared on chautauqua platforms and as a farm institute speaker. Most of his farm institute addresses relate to conditions prevailing in village and country life.

The people of Westinster were very much pleased with him personally and with the sermons delivered at the church several weeks ago, and are looking forward to a helpful period of renewed church activity.

CITY AND COUNTY

John and Frank Miller of Tallula were looking after business matters in the city Saturday.

Charles Ranson of the southeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

For your cough get Long's White Pine Tar; mentholated, guaranteed. Long's Pharmacy.

Misses Lucille Knox and Lois Maine of Manchester enjoyed the tournament yesterday.

Miss Margaret Nieman of Arenzville visited friends in the city yesterday.

Earl Epler of the C. J. Deppe & Co. dry goods house expected to enjoy today with home friends in Beardstown.

Louis Strubb of Roodhouse made the city a visit yesterday.

ANOTHER LOT OF NEW SPRING SILK SUITS RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

Willard Young Jr. and Thomas Jewsbury of Literberry journeyed to the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Leak of Franklin was a shopper with city friends yesterday.

Waffle Supper, Centenary church, Tuesday night, 5:30 to 8.

J. E. Young, Benjamin Davenport and John Erixon were visitors from Alexander and vicinity yesterday.

Henry Lamkuehler of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn and Samuel Farmer were in the city from Prentice yesterday.

Grace and Alice Weller of Waverly were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Waffle supper, Centenary church, Tuesday night, 5:30 to 8.

Miss Alma Smalley of Central City, Iowa, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

John Bostic and Loran Lowery of Waverly were guests of relatives in the city Saturday.

Thomas Finn of Virginia is in the city attending the meeting of the Knights of Columbus and visiting friends.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Mrs. Henry Hines of Fort Wayne, Ind. was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Fay and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Allan, near Riggston.

"Remember", the store where your trade is appreciated. Long's Pharmacy.

S. M. Redford of Waverly had business in the city yesterday.

W. L. Long and R. L. Taneyhill were in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Edward Stevenson of St. Louis was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Robert Myers of Pisgah had a call to the city yesterday.

Bert Hall and Theodore Martin of the north part of the county came to the city yesterday.

Truston Stewart of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Otto Nickel of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Robert Hoagland of Pisgah was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Andrew Johnson of Literberry was down to the city yesterday.

Elmer Nicholson of the region of Clark's Chapel was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crum, H. D. Crum and S. H. Crum were representatives of Literberry in the city yesterday.

J. E. Bridgman of Concord called on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Pisgah precinct were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. John Kastrup has returned from a visit with friends in Carrollton.

MAVERICKS

In time of peace prepare for war
Some old philosopher said,
But we believe before its done
Most of us will be dead.

A lot of good news space has been wasted in the local papers the past week.

The steel corporations seem to be doing fairly well despite the trust laws and other things put in their way.

The only resemblance that General prosperity has to General preparedness is in the first letter of each word.

Considering the present condition of things we are wondering why anybody wants to be a member of the board of education.

If the money it takes to maintain the public welfare department in Chicago was distributed among the unemployed it would help materially in buying bread and beef steak.

Amos Is Surely Improving.

An exchange says, Amos Jones is able to shave himself and take in the clothes line and is improving wonderfully.

Time was when a game with Waverly or Manchester would have been just a practice game for the local high school basketball five. Now the tables are turned and they practice on our team.

We imagine that Mr. Root feels pretty bad because J. Ham Lewis assailed him in a speech in the United States senate.

While women have only been voting a very short time in Illinois they seem to have become familiar with the political game if one is to judge from the present trouble in Chicago.

Mr. Bryan in his Commoner describes President Wilson's preparedness policy as revolutionary. Mr. Bryan should know the definition of revolutionary as he revolutionized the Democratic party with his free silver propaganda in 1896.

A lot of people are calling attention to the fact that President Wilson when he was elected was opposed to a second term for president. There need be no alarm about the matter for probably there are several million people already convinced that there is no danger of Mr. Wilson being re-elected.

The effects of the Ford peace party's trip to Europe has not yet become apparent.

One swallow doesn't make a summer. Neither do nine star ball players make a pennant winner.

Pitchers with curves and speed to burn
An infield that was lightning fast
Outfielders who could bust the fences
And yet—They finished last.

It looks as tho there is need of some one to look after the welfare of the department of public welfare in Chicago.

An exchange carries a headline, "Open Season on Waterfoul Here."

There would seem to be some justification for a man whose birthday falls on Feb. 29, getting soused in honor of the event.

Believe It or Not.

Dahlone, Ga., Feb. 24.—In the mountains, ten miles from here, revenue officers yesterday cut down a moonshine still and poured a quantity of beer into a well. Last night Charlie Gaddis and Jack and Homer Wehunt tried to dip the beer out. All three slipped into the well and drowned in the beer before rescuers arrived.

Speaking of preparedness, we wonder if Billy Bryan is not preparing for the Democratic convention.

Knowing Major Dalton as well as we do we would place a bet that "pay-up" week did not bother him much.

Sheriff Wheeler made a raid on his old home town, Auburn, the other day and captured several bootleggers. Mr. Wheeler should know where to locate the law violators in his former home for when he was mayor there it had the reputation of being one of the worst towns in Illinois, where anything could be pulled off from a dog fight to a prize fight.

Being a city employe in Chicago seems to be a rather expensive proposition.

Evidently Billy Lorimer is still a well known citizen in Chicago. They went out to the wilds of Cicero the other day to get the eighth member of the jury to try his case.

Chief Healey has decided that one can have one drink after 1 a. m. in Chicago. That should be sufficient for it probably would make one hundred and one for some of Chicago's residents.

The state food commissioner says that the law against bad eggs is to be strictly enforced. If it is we fear it may catch some members of the legislature as we judge from reports of the proceedings of that body that some of them are real bad eggs.

Percival Chubb was loaded with an unkindly name by his parents. Despite this he has been able to make progress in the world as was attested by his address before the Drama league Friday evening.

Signs of Spring.

The receipt of garden seed from congressmen.

Bill Camp with his golf clubs on his shoulder.

Bob Tilton with a new hat.

The appearance of the same old holes in the pavements.

Bricks standing on end in the sidewalks.

Talk of a coal strike.

Annual row in the board of education.

Chuck Wannamaker driving his flivver.

Felix Farrell without his overcoat.

Members of the fire department sunning themselves in front of the city hall.

Candidates telling us how they are hankering to serve the public.

Talk of paving East State street.

All the managers of the teams in the different leagues claim the pennant.

The first robin and bluebird.

Talk of the scarcity of ice.

That tired feeling.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estae of Susan E. Shephard, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Susan E. Sheppard late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May, 1916 next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

George E. Witty, Administrator with Will annexed.

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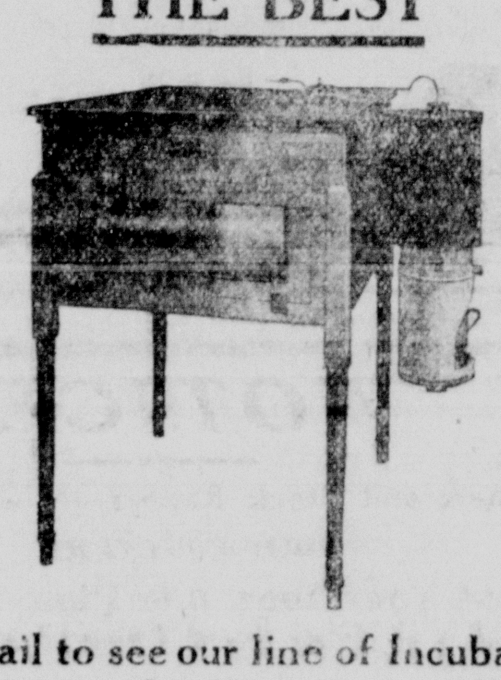

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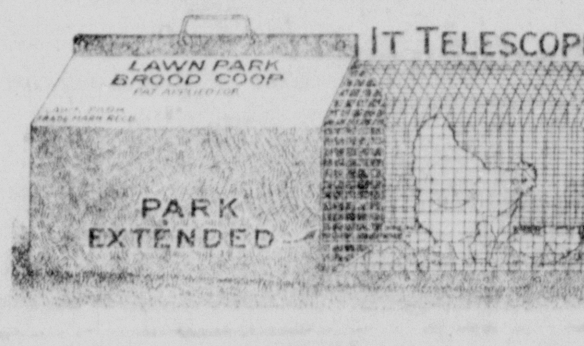

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PROJECTS ITSELF INTO CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.

In a Make-Believe Railway Station Actor Members of Club Satirize the Foibles of Some of Their Guests and Some Well Known Men Not in Attendance.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Gridiron club tonight at its second dinner of the winter, projected itself into the convention activities of next June and helped a distinguished party of presidential makers and candidates board a train for Chicago and St. Louis to meet the fates awaiting them there. In a make-believe railway station the actor members of the club satirized the foibles of some of their guests and some well-known men who were not present.

President Wilson was among those who looked on and he may have received an intimation of the opposition he will meet later in the year. Vice President Marshall, the secretaries of state, navy and interior, the Brazilian ambasador, the Chinese and Bolivian ministers, several members of the senate and house, officers of the army and navy, and a number of the most notable figures in the nation's financial and industrial life were present.

The most ambitious of several sketches presented by the club was the political one. Scrambles to make trains, strange traveling companions, and ticket complexities that confounded the railway gatemen offered extraordinary opportunities for fun making. Passing thru the Chicago gate were regular and progressive Republicans, characters representing former Senators Burton and Beveridge, former Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Sherman, Borah, Cummins, Weeks and Penrose, Representative Cannon, former President Roosevelt, William Barnes and George W. Perkins of New York. Thru the St. Louis gate passed Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster General Burleson, Charles F. Murphy of New York and William Jennings Bryan.

The first passenger to reach the Chicago train was recognized by one of the two gatemen as Senator Burton. Nervous and fussed, he inquired if he were too late and appeared greatly relieved when told that he was "leading the parade."

"You won't be too late till you get to Chicago," he was informed as the gateman punched his ticket.

Next came a passenger for St. Louis who was hailed as Secretary McAdoo. He presented a weird looking ticket, finally recognized as mileage, which the gateman examined laboriously. Muttering that it seemed "as complicated as the shipping bill," the gateman asked if a mistake hadn't been made. Its intricacies were explained by methods of addition and subtraction, and the passenger passed through grinning. The gateman, recovering, remarked to his pal: "That wasn't no railroad ticket; that was today's treasury statement."

Among the next batch of passengers was a tall, heavy set man, carrying a broken plank under his arm, who tried to crowd through the St. Louis gateway.

"Hey, Mr. Speaker," expostulated the gateman, "this ticket ain't no good. It reads for Baltimore. And it's four years old."

"I knew it!" shouted the passenger, who resembled Champ Clark. Bill Hearst told me to try to work it off, but the darn ticket never was any good."

The speaker finally got thru on "Missouri mileage," but the plank became wedged in the gateway. As he tried to disengage it, he explained that it "came out of the Baltimore cyclone", and was the last surviving bit of the one-term plank. They asked him what good it was, and he replied that he was "merely following T. R.'s advice—'Learn to swim, but always carry a life preserver'."

Vice President Marshall, extremely nervous was closely followed by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"I ought to be nervous," he explained. "He follows me all the time. He followed me up to the rostrum in the senate today and almost sat in the chair."

Former Vice President Fairbanks, displaying a handful of tickets for a group of delegates "locked up in the baggage" car of the Chicago special came next. He wanted to leave a few more tickets for any stray delegates who "might relish a little transportation." He was closely followed by two men described by one of the guards in a stage whisper, as "the two wickedest men in the world—Uncle Joe Cannon and Boisey Penrose." The impersonator of Senator Penrose asked: "Is this the regular train?" and was assured by the gateman that "everything is regular this year." Penrose wanted to know if the gateman had seen any one by the name of Roosevelt hanging around.

"I heard he was going," the Senator mused. "T. R. did me a great favor once—he made some speeches for Pinchot."

"Uncle Joe," urging the senator to hurry, asked if he expected to pay Mr. Roosevelt's fare.

"I'm willing—if he'll use the ticket I buy," was the answer.

Senator Weeks came along with a great bag which he said was full of New England delegates. He was told to check it, but warned not to let Sam McCall know where he put the check. Next came a passenger, greeted as General Burleson, dangling a string of dummies which he referred to as postmasters. They caused the gateman to wonder if "General Burleson had adopted Frank Hitchcock's children."

Colonel Roosevelt was followed by George W. Perkins, and they made a great commotion. Perkins was carrying a bag, which he said was so light it kept flying out of his hands. The gateman asked what was in it.

"Ephriam's diet," replied the bogus Roosevelt. "I'm going to feed it to the Republicans."

The gateman pointed out that Colonel Roosevelt's ticket was for the Progressive train and dated 1912, but the Colonel told him he talked "like a Bybantine logothte." Perkins had no ticket. He was merely to see the Colonel on the train he explained.

"Yes, and I'll see him off—at the first tressle," exclaimed the next passenger, familiarly greeted as Bill Barnes. This passenger waved an axe, which he called "an olive branch," to be presented to someone "between the fourth and fifth vertebrae."

Time was up and the gates closed when in rushed William J. Bryan. He carried a shotgun on which was mounted a dove of peace, and excitedly told the gateman that he had to get thru as he had important business on the St. Louis train. His ticket, the guard said, was only a half-rate clergyman's ticket, but gained his point and was allowed to slip thru the gate on his promise to "run" for the train.

"You'll have to be some runner," commented the gateman.

"I am," replied Bryan, as he darted away. "Been running for twenty years."

After the gates were relocked two negroes entered. They explained they were delegates from "the sunny south" and wanted to go to Chicago.

"This here station is closed for the season," the gateman replied. "If you wanta go to Chicago you got to walk. W-A-L-K, walk!"

Other features of the evening's entertainment were a pantomime portraying Colonel Roosevelt shying his hat into an imaginary ring; a song to the Chinese minister, sung to the air of "Chinatown," and a parody on "Orpheus and Eurdice," with a stage setting depicting the lower regions.

IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.

(To Rev. J. W. Elzholtz.)

If I should die tonight
My friends would look upon my quiet face,
Before they laid it in its resting-place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And laying snow-white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And hold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight!

If I should die tonight,
My friends would call to mind, with loving thought,
Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought,
Some gentle words the frozen lips had said;
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned tonight.

If I should die tonight,
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remosefully;
The eyes that chilled me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old familar way;
For who could war with dumb unconscious clay?
So I might rest, forgiven of all tonight.

Oh, friends, I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow!
The way is lonely, let me feel them now.
Think gently of me, I am travel worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn,
Forgive, O hearts estranged, forgive I plead;
When dreamless sleep is mine, I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long tonight.

—A. E. S.

STILL PROGRESSING.

A few months ago the Journal made some quotations from a Providence, Rhode Island paper regarding the remarkable success of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawlings, the latter a natice of this county, with a 1000 acres of abandoned land in the state of Rhode Island. Since that was written Mr. Rawlings had added another branch of business in the shape of a mill to grind Johnny cake flour from ordinary corn. So popular has the product become it brings $1.25 a bushel net for the corn used. Mr. Rawlings also has an automobile for delivering his product and from some sweet corn he cleared $200 an acre in roasting ears delivered at Providence. He has also been intrusted with the tax collectorship of his vicinity.

RATS.

An exchange says: Luther Hornbeek tried the latest wrinkle in killing rats at his home near Winchester by attaching a hose to the exhaust pipe on his automobile and sticking the hose under the corn crib. When the engine of the car was started it sure got the rats to moving. Mr. Hornbeek had some assistants there with clubs and a some dogs, expecting great fun when the rats sought liberty, but instead of coming out the contrivance seemed to knock the air out of them or rather into them, and they soon keeled over like anyone taking gas. The casualty list was about 16 rats, two mice and others unaccounted for.

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ebrey, of 700 South Diamond street, yesterday received a telegram telling of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ring, of West Plains, Mo. Mrs. Ebrey left immediately for her mothers' home.

JAMES E. BABB MADE GREAT ADDRDSS TO IDAHO REPUBLICANS

Paid Honor to Lincoln and Showed How Some of Great Emancipator's Principles are Neglected by Present Administration.

The Idaho Statesman, of Boise, put James E. Babb of Lewistown, Idaho, in the headlines of the report of the Lincoln day program in the Idaho capital. Mr. Babb, who is recognized as one of the bright men of the west, is prominent not only as a lawyer but in a literary way. Mr. Babb graduated from Illinois college, in 1882, being a student in the college along with Richard Yates and William J. Bryan. He came to the college from Champaign county. The Statesman had the following with reference to his address:

"The beacon lights of Republicanism blazed brilliantly at the Lincoln Day banquet at the Owyhee Saturday night. Not in many a day has there been such an assemblage of party leaders.

"A rousing reception was given to James E. Babb of Lewistown, who responded to the toast of Lincoln, and a still greater outburst of appreciation greeted him when he closed. He spoke without notes and his address was a classic. Showing a remarkable familiarity with his subject and an accurate memory for dates and events, he reviewed the life of Lincoln in the most entertaining and forceful manner, showing all its strength and its influence upon American history.

"There was reason why Idaho should do homage to Lincoln, said Mr. Babb, because it was he who created Idaho territory. There was still living Judge Samuel C. Parks, an alumni of the University of Indiana, who was a member of Idaho's first supreme bench. President Lincoln established Fort Lapwai, near Lewistown.

"The most striking characteristic of the great emancipator was his extreme simplicity. Thru that characterisic he appealed to all. Next to that the most dominant note in his makeup was his fidelity to equality. He bore praise and contumely with equal poise. He was as strong in the hour of defeat as he was in victory.

"Lincoln's greatest gift to this country, said the speaker, was the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The great party of which he was the first bulwark still stood for the principles of equality, a fair start for all in the race of life and a fair race.

"Under the present national administration, Mr. Babb declared, conditions obtained against which Lincoln often inveighed. The chairmanships of 18 of the most important committeess in congress were held by nine states, and eight of the nine were southern states. These states represented but one-fifth of the population and only one-sevnth of the wealth of the nation, yet they ruled. Virginia, with 19 representatives in congress, had four committee chairmanships. Thirty-one states of the Union had none. Virgina had two million population and three billion in wealth while the 31 states unrepresented in chairmanships had sixty million population and one hundred and forty-eight billion in wealth. The 31 states so slighted had more votes than were necessary to elect a president and it required no perspicacity to see that they would elect one this year.

Tariff a Failure.

"The Underwood tariff, like all Democratic tariffs, had proved a failure. It had increased the cost of living and produced a huge national deficiency which the juggling of accounts by the secretary of the treasury could not conceal

"Platform pledges meant nothing to the administration. Civil service had been broken down notwithstanding the spacious promises of Democracy. No Democratic president had ever appointed a Republican to the supreme bench, but many a Democrat had been so honored by Republican presidents."

PUBLIC SALE.

At the farm occupied by John R. Allen, one and a half miles southwest of Arcadia, Monday, Feb. 28, commencing at 10 o'clock, horses, mules, cows, farm implements, one large steam hay baler and one saw mill.

J. Bart Johnson.

MINISTERS MEETING MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Ministerial association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be the address by Miss Katherine Olmsted who will talk on "Tuberculosis among children."

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NOIAN'S SKELETON UNEARTHED BY WORKMEN AT MEREDOSIA

Find Stones While Excavating for Foundation—High School Students Present Play—Other Meredosia Items.

While Harry Hall and Wili Hyatt were excavating for the foundation of Mr. Hall's new residence in Lake view addition this week they unearthed the skeleton of an Indian. It was in a sitting position and in striking the skull with the spades broke it in several pieces, but the teeth were in a fairly preserved condition. The skeleton no doubt is one hundred years old as Meredosia is the oldest town in the state and was first inhabited by the Indians. Several arrow points have also been found. As there are a number of new residences soon to be built in his addition many are anxiously waiting to see what the digging into the mounds will bring forth. A number of years ago near this place five Indian skeletons were found buried in a circle facing each other and in a sitting position.

W. F. M. S. Meeting.

The W. F. M. S. will meet March 2, at Mrs. George Christaner's. Subject, "The Money Question."

Leader—Mrs. Carrie Christianer.

Devotions—Mrs. T. L. Hancock.

Debate—Resolved, That every Christian should be a Tither—Everybody.

"A Profitable Partnership"—Mae Wilson.

Our auxiliary pocketbook at mid-year—Mrs. Carrie Christianer.

"How Native Christians Give"—Mrs. Bertha Schmidt.

Mystery Box—January and February.

High School Play.

The fourth number of the high school course was given at the Ray opera house in Meredosia Thursday evening.

The students of the high school presented the temperance drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," in four acts, to a crowded house notwithstanding the bad conditions of the roads. The play was full of deep interest and mirth thruout and was given in a creditable manner by the students participating. They so forcibly brought out the sentiment of the characters they represented that it was thot by many that no amateurs could have excelled them. Much credit is due Prof. O. W. Gould and wife in the training of the students and their untiring efforts in making the play the great success that it was. During the evening the audience was entertained with a vocal solo by Miss Reva Hyde and piano duets by Misses Lena Kappal and Beulah Butcher.

Cast of Characters.

David Mason, a farmer—Alfie Mayes.

Herbert Mason, David's son, just from college—Carl Skinner.

Royal Meadows, foster son of Mrs. Clifton—Kenneth Looman.

Arthur Floyd, a villian—Russell Brockhouse.

George Clifton, a returned Californian—Delos James.

Bill Torry, a boatman, Flidy's confederate; Brewster, police officer—Elmo Galaway.

Ebony, a colored individual—Ernest Nortup.

Mrs. Mason, David's wife, a good adviser—Ethyl Butcher.

Dolores ——?, the miner's daughter—Edith Brockhouse

Mrs. Clifton, George Clifton's deserted wife—Greta Looman.

Winnifred Clifton, Mrs. Clifton's daughter—Ada Moss.

Hapzibah, a lady of color—Bernice Skinner.

Bridesmaid, ladies and gentlemen.

Pianist—Lena Kappal.

H. D. Berger is attending to business affairs in Chicago this and next week.

Mrs. C. H. Kappal visited with Rev. P. A. Soerensen and family at Bluffs Tuesday.

G. A. Allen of Chapin was here Wednesday in the interest of Hunter, Allen & Co., of this city.

Mrs. Mary Morris is visiting with her sons in East St. Louis this week.

Joe Peters has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Adam Roth Grocery company of St. Louis.

W. E. Nolden, wife and daughter are visiting relatives in Beardstown after which Mr. Nolden expects to go to Kingston to take his position of pilot on the steamer Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamman were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

C. H. Kappal was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Kinnett returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Jacksonville, called there by the illness of her mother.

William Carver arrived home Thursday from looking after his farming interests in the southern part of the state.

Miss Elizabeth Krusa of Bluffs visited Thursday with Miss Lena Kappal and attended the high school play.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitker of Concord visited Thursday with Miss Olive Hodges.

Miss Gertie Hierman of Bluffs visited Thursday with Miss Erma Hinners and attended the high school play.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ward of Mt. Auburn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher.

Gladys Sargent attended the tournament at Jacksonville Friday.

Frank Skinner visited relatives in Jacksonville the latter part of the week and attended the tournament in that city.

George Sargent moved his household goods from Jacksonville to this city Thursday. He and his family will occupy the Roy Hauser property for the present.

Hal Naylor is in attendance at the tournament in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs R. B. Fields returned home Friday from a week's visit in St. Louis with her son, Garrett, and wife.

Miss Kathryn McGinnis of McKendee Chapel vicinity is visiting with Misses Esther James and Greta Looman.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Centenary M. E. church—G. W. Flagge, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. 10 a. m., the pastor would like to meet every member of the official board in the auditorium of the church for a consulation preceding the morning sermon. 10:45 a. m., sermon, subject, "Of Interest to Angels." 2:30 p. m., Junior Epworth league. 6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth league. 7:30 p. m., sermon, subject, "Dynamite, or a Story of the Early Church." Every one who so desires is cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister, will speak at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Study class at 5 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Prof. C. H. Givan. Special music for morning service is an anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor," by Gadsby, and a solo, "Save Me, O God," by Randegger. At the evening service a ladies' chorus will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Smart, and Miss Lazelle will sing "Fear Not Ye O Israel," by Dudley Buck. Wednesday evening, March 1, will be Church Night, with cafeteria lunch from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The committee of men on entertainment have a surprise in store for all who attend. Everybody cordially invited to the services of Sunday and Wednesday.

Brooklyn church—There will be the regular services. The pastor, W. W. Theobald, will preach both morning and evening. The subject at 10:45 a. m. will be "Fulfilling the Law of Christ," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Reward of Overcoming." There will be special music by the chorus choir and Mrs. J. Bart Johnson will also sing at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services.

Trinity Episcopal church—Sexagesima Sunday. Holy communion at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30; morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; evening prayer at 4. J. F. Langton, rector.

First Baptist church—Percy W. Stephens, minister. The revival meeting begins at 10:45 a. m. when the pastor will deliver a sermon on "Are Christians Responsible for the Lost?" Mr. Charles F. Allen, soloist and choir leader, will sing, and the advistory board and officers of the church will share the platform with the evangelists for an instalation service. At the evening service the sermon topic will be "Eternity." A very big chorus has been arranged and will be led by Mr. Allen. All are invited to the services, and a very hearty invitation is extended to those who are not members of any church. The Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. and the call of the "Easter Punctuality Contest" is for every member to be on time—or ahead of time. Carl H. Weber is superintendent and invites all who are not members of any Sunday school. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 to 7 p. m., will be led by Miss Elsie Reed. From 7 to 7:30 p. m. the pastor will meet the personal workers for special conference. There will be a baptismal service at the opening of the evening revival service. The Junior union meets at 3 p. m. and the Mission Sunday school at 2:30. Superintendent, John McGlothlin. A nursery in the charge of Miss Marie Mayer and Miss Lulu Wood will take care of babies each evening. Any mother might leave her baby in the nursery with perfect confidence.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoonts, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be given to a memorial service in memory of Rev. J. W. Eltzholtz, the former pastor of this church. There will be an agreeable surprise for all who will attend the evening service. Invincible Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. M. Vasconcellos, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. H. H. Vasconvellos, leader. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The subject will be "The Death of Stephen".

McCabe M. E. church—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. T. A. Herman, a young minister who expects to join the itinerant ranks next April. A lively Sunday school with an efficient corps of teachers at 9:45 a. m. The pastor makes his last trip to Pittsfield as the work here has grown so that it requires all his time. We are on our home stretch for conference which convenes in St. Louis April 5 to 9, under Bishop Shepard. All invited to attend services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntoon building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday, at 11 a. m. Subject "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Congregational church — Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

The Second Baptist church—B. H. DeWitt, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Praise service in charge of Rev. Mr. Bolden. Followed by roll call and the Lord's supper. Evening service at 7:45. Pastor will preach. Subject, "Fall Into Line." Psalms 20:5. "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Laura Lafayette, superintendent. Mrs. Albert Moore in charge of the intermediate department and Miss Margaret DeWitt presides over the primary school. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Ex. 20:8. Three services to help you to a higher plane of usefulness to God and man. Come. A very cordial welcome is extended to you to worship with us.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street—Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Phil Schultz, Sr., 961 East College avenue, and the L. W. C. at the school Thursday evening. All cordially welcome.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Preaching services at 11 a. m. The pastor will deliver the last sermon in the series on the growth of the church, the individual theme being "The Growth of the Church in Efficiency." Bible school at 2:30. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent. Mrs. Pauline Moore, directress of elementary department. This is a live, growing Sunday school. Come and join us. Y. P. S. C. association at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Tiona Duncan. Topic, "Dreaming of God." Gen. 28:10-22. Evening worship at 7:30. The third sermon in the series on the condition of the sinner will be given. Subject, "The Sinner is a Slave." The choir will render appropriate music. A hearty welcome to these services.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Marion street—Services begin at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. N. J. McCracken, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Rev. J. W. Kirk, Supt. Miss Ella Robinson, primary superintendent. A. C. E. League at 6:30 p. m. Miss E. Robinson, Pres. The meeting will be led by couple of young people. All are welcome.

Second Christian Church, Raphael Hancock, Minister—Bible school at 9:45, Supt. Mrs. Emma Florence. Preaching, 11 o'clock, by pastor. Subject, "Holding Truth in Unrighteousness," Rom. 1-18. Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30. Mr. William Crushfield, leader. Christian Endeavor Topic "Exterminate the Saloon, Why? How?" Hab. 2:1-14. 8 o'clock preaching by Pastor. Subject, "Sin against the Holy Ghost." A cordial welcome extended to all.

Central Christian church, M. L. Pontius, minister—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. All who are not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to attend and register in a suitable class. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject of the sermon of the morning, "What is Conversion." Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the evening sermon, "Poverty" (are the rich growing richer and the poor, poorer?) Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Leader, J. R. Watt. The members of the church will welcome fellow members, friends and strangers to all the services of the day.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. The newly called pastor, Rev. E. B. Landis, will preach both morning and evening. A cordial greeting and welcome will be given Rev. and Mrs. Landis and a full attendance is desired. The Woman's Missionary Society annual praise offering will be held at the morning service.

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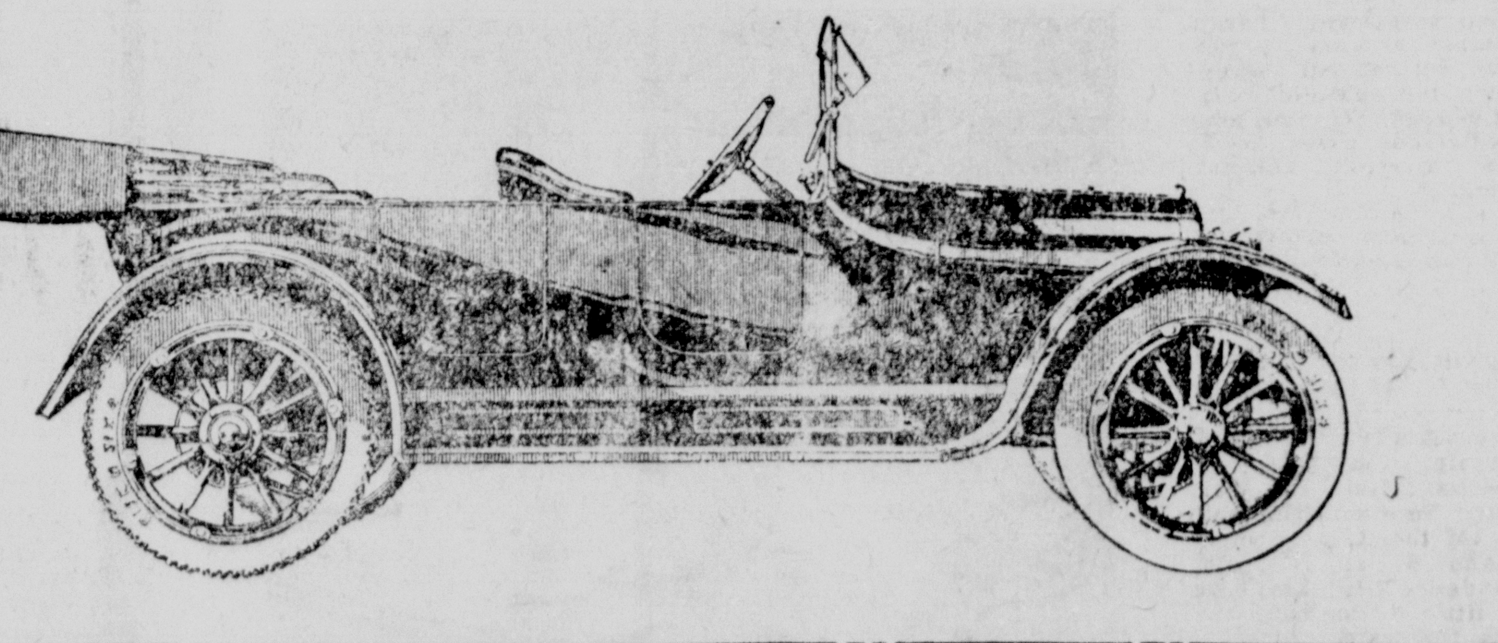

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Born, Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bacopulos, a daughter. Mr. Bacopulos is proprietor of the Jacksonville Candy company.

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cents cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, tho each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT

REV. PERCY W. STEPHENS.

Charles F. Allen, soloist and leader of song for the Baptist revival meeting, arrived in the city from his residence in New Jersey yesterday morning. Mr. Allen comes with the most unusual recommendations, which stamp him as one of the foremost gospel singers and choristers in the world. He was Dr. J. Wilson Chapman's soloist and chorister in over 1,500 services.

The preaching will be done by the pastor, the Rev. Percy W. Stephens, and the sermon topics for the first week are announced as follows. Evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday.

10:45 a. m.—"Are Christians Responsible for the Souls of the Lost?"

7:30 p. m.—"Eternity."

Monday.

"Your Life."

Tuesday—(Mission Night).

"Preparedness — What Should America Do?"

Wednesday.

"Burning the Roll."

Thursday—(Sunday School Night).

"When It Pays to Be a Christian."

Friday—(Farmers' Night).

"A Bumper Crop."

No services will be held on Saturday evening.

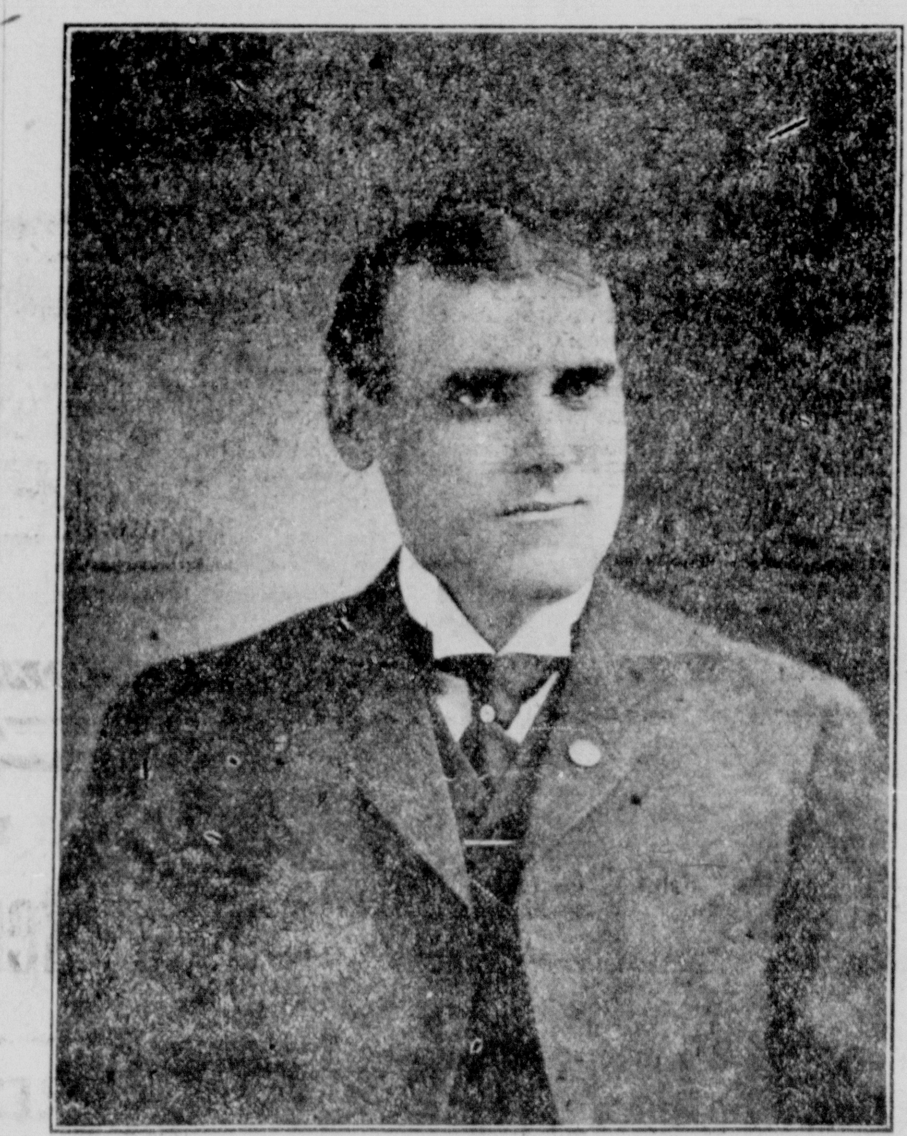
Nursery.

A nursery has been arranged for, in the charge of Miss Marie Mayer and Miss Lulu Wood. Mothers may leave their babies there each night and attend the services.

Big Choir.

A special platform has been erected and a choir of about 100 voices is expected to be trained by Mr. Allen. On Sunday morning the advisory board will share the platform with the evangelists for a special installation service.

The services will all be free to the public and those who attend will be treated with courtesy and consideration. Mr. Stephens is not in sympathy with the embarrassing methods used by many evangelists.



CHARLES. F. ALLEN.

THE PROGRAM FOR BABY WEEK

The Civic league, Anti-Tuberculosis league, Woman's club, Woman's college, Chamber of Commerce, public schools, Parent-Teacher's association, Brown's Business college, Salvation Army and other organizations of Jacksonville are interesting themselves in the various activities arranged for Baby Week, March 4th to 11th.

The following is an outline of the week's program:

Sunday, March 5—Announcement in all the churches of Baby Week, its purpose, and the local program in full.

Monday, March 6—Public meeting for men and women at the library at 3 o'clock in the afternoon under the auspices of the Civic league.

Tuesday, March 7—Union Parent-Teacher's meeting at the David Prince school in the evening.

Announcement in the public and high schools and other institutions of Jacksonville of Baby Week and its purpose.

Wednesday, March 8—Discussion of Baby Week and Child Welfare in the various prayer meetings. Story hour and demonstration to the children by the nurse at the library.

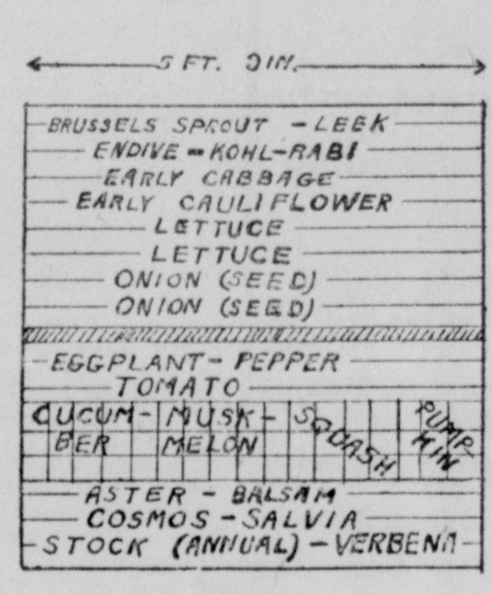
Thursday, March 9—Miss Johnson will talk to boys' classes at Y. M. C. A.

Friday, March 10—Demonstration of the care of the baby at the clinic.

Saturday, March 11—Demonstration of the care of the baby at the clinic. Meeting of the Woman's club, leadership of the civic department. Subject, "Child Welfare."

Exhibition of Child Welfare charts at the public library, arranged for by the Civic league. Exhibits of books for the child, arranged for by the Woman's club. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Miss Johnson will give practical talks and demonstrations to two of the boys' gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A.

To get the most vegetables and flowers



out of your hotbeds and cold frames, there must be a plan—an orderly arrangement of sowings and cropping—for the whole year.

The diagram above is one of twelve that illustrate an article giving you just such a plan in detail. The article tells how to make one hotbed and two cold frames provide a large, desirable assortment of vegetables and flowers.

You'll want to save this article. It's entitled *"Hotbed and Cold Frame Crops,"* and appears in the current issue (now on sale) of

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Miss Mabel Blevins went to Jacksonville Friday to attend the Missionary convention held in the Christian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz accompanied the basketball team to Jacksonville Friday to the tournament. The coach, Mr. Wallage of Roodhouse, who has been training the boys, went with them, too.

STOCKHOLDERS OF ORLEANS GRAIN CO. MEET.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Orleans Farmers' Grain Company met at the Court house Saturday afternoon. A. C. Rice, President of the State Grain Association presiding. Geo. M. Graff was chosen secretary of the meeting. The following officers were elected: J. F. Moeler, Frank Dannabarger, H. Strawn, Charles R. Richardson, H. C. Stevenson, Charles E. Davis, William H. Luken, C. E. Cox and Geo. M. Graff

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Statement By the Faculty of the Jacksonville High School

We, the faculty of the Jacksonville high school, kindly ask your paper to publish the following letter:

Because of published statements that have been made, and in justice to ourselves and to our superintendent we have decided to make a statement to the public concerning the administration of our high school and to let you judge for yourselves as to the truth of falsity of the aforesaid published statements.

We have an organization known as the Literary and Athletic association. This association has a thoroly modern constitution under which we do business. The three divisions of business are: Athletic, Literary and School Paper. The Athletic comprices football, basketball and track. The Literary comprises the two societies, namely, Forum and Adelphian. Both of these departments are aided by the musical department, which is made up of the band and orchestra, glee club and treble clef. The paper included the Nautilus and the Annual.

The officers who look after all these different departments are made up of students, with a faculty manager over each department; and each department has its own committee. Each manager runs his department subject to his committee, and in event they do not agree upon any point the manager or committee can appeal to the executive committee, which is made up of all the student officers and the faculty.

The president of the association and the presidents of the societies, the captains of all the athletic teams and the chairman of most of the committees are students, and in none of these offices or committees is the principal, from his office, chairman. The principal has the veto powers granted by the constitution of the Literary and Athletic association, but has never used it.

We do give Mr. Collins credit for having had much to do with the forming of these organizations at the beginning three years ago. However, since that time the business of the departments has been carried on by the students and faculty members of each department, who are held responsible for the work and the results. The superintendent takes part only at the request of either a student or a teacher. They consult him only in cases of some new constructive work or as to some dissatisfaction, should the latter arise. It is the most nearly complete organization we have ever had, and never have we had quite so free a hand in the department in which we work.

Greatest Freedom Prevails.

In the classes, the greatest of freedom prevails, both as to the manner of teaching and in the text books we use. Individuality in our work is permited. Since Mr. Collins has been principal no book has been introduced in the various departments, with the exception of civics, which he, himself, had expected to teach, unless we have approved and consented to the same. Usually he has left us to choose our own text books. This freedom of action has made it possible for the teachers of the same departments to work together as one group and to greatly enlarge the work of each department. When Mr. Collins came here the commercial department occupied two small rooms in the garret of the high school building, with about sixty-five students taking the work. We now have nearly 200 students in this department and three of the largest and best equipped rooms are required to accommodate these students.

In the athletic department we have made rapid strides. We are endeavoring to secure higher scholarship and higher morals thru this department by requiring those who take part in athletics to be in good standing in conduct and scholarship. On the other hand, we are using this department to keep those boys and girls in school, to build up their scholarship and their desire for further education.

Moral Tone Improved.

While we claim that we have made much improvement in the above named lines since Mr. Collins came to Jacksonville, yet ever greater advance has been made in the moral tone and in school discipline. More regular attendance of students in the classes has been secured. The cooperation of teachers and students is good. The practical work of the student, because of the various organizations in which he takes an active part, has been greatly increased. Nearly every teacher has some work outside of the regular class room work, which brings him or her in closer touch with the students and gives a better opportunity to become acquainted with student life. Our school is probably one of the busiest places in Jacksonville.

In case a student is making low grades in his work, the teachers, before allowing him to drop his work, give him an opportunity to bring up the work, and devote extra time and attention to him personally before and after school hours. We feel perfectly free to send any pupil for disorder or other cause to the office. We know that a fair and impartion hearing will be given that student, and that both his and our interests will be looked after the same as if we were present. The color, race, or standing of a pupil does not influence the investigation. When it comes to helping the needy and making the student activities a financial success, Mr. Collins always takes the lead.

Doing Pioneer Work.

Under Mr. Collins, as superintendent, we have been doing in many things what may be termed pioneer work. We have done away with certain objectional senior privileges; rough-neck day, the latter reform being started during his predecessor's term; color rush; open disrespect for law and order prevalent in some quarters, and we have contested and done away with the claim made by many of the students that the ultimate authority rested in them, and not in the board or the faculty. In these contests, we admit, that Mr. Collins has taken a prominent part but he has not been the sole factor; we have done our part in the struggles which have brought about these reforms.

It is the constant effort of all the faculty to have a higher sense of honor and better scholarship prevail in our school, thereby, giving us a higher standing among other high schools and with the colleges. A number of things contribute to make this a difficult undertaking, such as loose discipline in some homes where parental authority is disregarded and hence, a like attitude to authority in school; dishonesty exhibited in cheating in recitations, tests, and examinations, as well as in athletic and literary contests; numerous and useless thuse meetings; holidays, which generally occupied a quarter of a day preceding the game and a quarter to a whole day following the winning or losing of an athletic contest; a lack of proper respect for constituted authority such as the faculty, the board of education, the judges of the Illinois State Athletic association. Things are improving rapidly and we hope to win for the school and the children.

Progress in Scholarship.

That our school has made progress this year along lines of scholarship is attested by the fact that we have been restored to the accredited list in six different subjects, namely, agriculture, economics, bookkeeping, commercial law, English history and civics, most of which had been dropped for failure to meet the required standards. Our students may now enter any college or university and obtain full college credit for the above subjects.

That we have progressed also in our form of government we have tried to show above and wish to add that so far from being an arbitrary ruler who allows no expression of sentiments different from his own, Mr. Collins has always consulted the faculty in every matter of school work and discipline, and shown himself ready and willing to receive suggestions from any member of the faculty and to modify his own plans in accordance with the wishes of the majority.

The above statement concerning the administration of our high school is true to the facts as we understand them; and we desire to submit to our friends, acjuaintances and the citizens of Jacksonville as to whether we have been or would wish to be known as passive or indifferent observers in these things or whether we have been actively cooperating with the leader and the board which we believe stood back of us and him, and back of them the large and lightened part of the citizen body. This body, we believe, stands for right thinking and right teaching and wishes these principles to instill unto their children, and in case of infringement of rules wishes a just reproof or punishment administered.

Is Co-operative Body.

We believe this statement will convince you that we are one co-operative body, each leading his or her own department, supported and helped by the heads of the other departments with the advice and assistance of the superintendent of schools.

Signed:

Truman P. Carter,
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COMMUNICATION FROM MR. PRIEST

"The mountain hath labored and brought forth a mouse." Superintendent Charles E. Collins has answered my statements and charges concerning the conditions, methods and actions of himself in his administration of the affairs of the high school, by causing to be published a statement by Paul E. Morrison, one of the teachers of the school, which fills 137 inches or nearly six and a half columns of newspaper space. My charges and statements, which I believe in the main to have been quite pointed and clear, concerned for the most part events and happenings beginning with Thursday, Feb. 10th. Six columns of the statement in reply refers to matters entirely before that date and less than one-half of a column was devoted to the events of the time in question.

Taken all in all, I believe the people of Jacksonville now can understand me better when I say that Mr. Collins has been busying himself with a tempest in a tea pot. I told him in a letter that I wrote to him and which has been published that what he was "making out of this affair was like changing a summer breeze into a West India hurricane". I think that now the people are in a position to see that I am right. He has made a mountain out of a mole hill. Let us review the matter briefly.

Superintendent Collins called off the preliminary debate to begin one of his favorite and famous investigations. He conducted this according to court methods with which he is so much more familiar than the ordinary and approved methods of conducting schools. He called the boys into his office one by one and in the presence of this same Mr. Morrison and with a stenographer to take down their every word, he questioned them. Before they were called into the room where the investigation was being held they were seated around in the outer office some twelve or fifteen feet apart and not allowed to communicate. They were investigated for periods ranging from one and one-half hours to five hours each. A profound air of mystery was thrown about the entire affair. A patron of the school who was a parent of two of the boys under such restraint and slated for such investigation was refused over the telephone, in person and twice by letter to be informed even what the investigation was about or what information it was sought to obtain. The same patron of the school was also refused an interview with the superintendent and was repeatedly informed over the telephone that the superintendent was busy and could not talk with him. After accumulating "heaps" of testimony, almost reams of it I am told, the superintendent canceled the debates entirely for this year, causing Jacksonville to be dropped from the Tri-City debates and consequently from the Knox college debating league; an act which injures the school and works against its standing in the state.

And once more, we come back to the original question to Mr. Collins. "What is it all about?" Mr. Morrison has informed us in six and one-half columns which I hope everybody read. It must certainly have been a heinous, infamous offense to have caused all this commotion, excitement and drastic action. Read that six and one half columns over again, people of Jacksonville. I want you to get it and learn it well so that in all future time you can point out to the erring youth the results of such wrong-doing. Tell them how the very newspapers thru the state, devoted about a column each to the story; how a time-honored institution with a history of years, the Tri-City debate, was swept into oblivion, just because some of the debaters under the nervous strain and excitement of the occasion did some things which are very characteristic of children.

I would not have any one misunderstand me as to my attitude or opinion of what my boys and the others working with them did. If any of the boys did wrong—and it is not yet proven that they did do wrong—let a punishment commensurate with their fault be administered. What I claim now has been conclusively proved by the statement made by Mr. Morrison, is that all that they did was unimportant when compared with what Mr. Collins has endeavored to make out of it. One of my charges was that he was conducting an unwarranted, unreasonable and unnecessary investigation by methods extreme and without precedent into matters which were unimportant. I claim now that this charge has been proved. I assert without fear of successful contradiction, that under any other superintendent than Mr. Collins the entire affair would have been conducted differently and probably no one outside of the schools would have been any the wiser concerning it all. Certainly the debate would not have been continued and finally entirely cancelled, a mysterious and sinister investigation entered into and the most ordinary civilities denied to a patron of the school and a parent of some of the debaters. All of this is Mr. Collins' doings. If he can stand the consequences of his actions I am sure that I can.

The article by Mr. Morrison is fair and so very nearly correct that if some of the statements made which are somewhat in the nature of half-truths were only completed and a few biased and prejudiced statements were rectified, I believe everybody concerned could subscribe to it. But it doesn't strike the issues in the case. After he has said all, my charges still stand unrefuted. Some of them are practically admitted and the others are ignored.

One statement made in the article is probably worth special attention. I quote: 'He (Mr. Collins) said that John Martin had said that there had been a combination that had plans whereby they expected to be counted the six debaters who would represent the high school. I said, That I knew nothing about such plans, but if they existed we certainly ought to know about them." Now mark you, the letter of Mr. Collins which precedes the statement, vouches for the ability of Mr. Morrison to speak with knowledge and authority on these subjects. Six columns and more are used to exemplify to the world the thoro and minute grasp that he had of the situation and yet he "knew nothing about such plans" until Mr. Collins had by his corkscrew methods extracted from a boy under fear of expulsion from school a "confession" of the "conspiracy."

I wish to say that I stand squarely by the statements, allegations and charges that I have made and if I were given an opportunity could and would gladly substantiate everyone of them. I now charge that Mr. Collins is afraid to come out in the open and fight his own battles like a man. All thru this matter he has been in hiding behind somebody. He got the judges in the debate to issue and publish a statement for him. He has used the board of education, or three-fifths of it rather, as a rampart to hide behind and now he gets behind Mr. Morrison and has him issue a statement for him. Everybody with any knowledge of the high school knows that Mr. Morrison is the brightest and most shining example of what I have previously said about the faculty, so no one is going to be deceived when he apparently issues a statement. Now if this is all that Mr. Collins intends to say, I am inclined to think that it is time to drop it so far as the newspapers are concerned. There has been far too much newspaper space thruout the state wasted on the matter for the good of Jacksonville and its school system, now But as I only sought this means of justification when all others were closed to me, I have neither apologies nor regrets for my part in it. I assure everybody that the best things I had to say are not yet said and it depends entirely on Mr. Collins whether or not they ever get to the public ear.

John W. Priest.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 26, 1916.
Editor Journal:

The statement of Charles E. Collins over the signatures of the majority of the faculty of the high school, which I presume will appear in this issue of your paper and which did appear in another paper of the city today, demands a brief answer. I have the highest respect for every teacher of the high school and this regard goes so far that I have the most sincere sympathy with them in the position in which they are placed. I know from the expressions made to me in conversations recently that some of these teachers have exactly the same opinion of Mr. Collins and his domineering methods as I have, only their respect for him is even less than is mine. He did not need to take a club and menace them to get the teachers to sign this statement. They knew that he would "get them" if they didn't. They are wise people and any of the rest of us would do the same if similarly placed.

You remember that in my appeal to the people I said: "Then, too, there is behind Mr. Collins a majority of the faculty of the high school, each one recognizing that he has usurped an extreme authority over the schools of Jacksonville and that their positions are not secure unless they work hand in hand with him and are obedient to his every wish. These teachers, excellent people one and all, are not to be blamed for this attitude toward the powers that be. They have the fresh examples of the treatment that was accorded Principal Stone and Miss Laura White to bring them into a way of seeing things exactly as does Mr. Collins."

However, there is about as much revelance in this statement to the charges which I have made against Mr. Collins as there would be in an essay on the nebular hypothesis or a desertation on the binomial theorem. For the reasons that these teachers have signed, we are supposed to believe Mr. Collins is not guilty of the things as charged. Go back and get the connection. Possibly you can find it, I will confess I can't.

Mr. Collins be a man. Come out from behind that nable phalanx and fight your own battles like a man. When I have to resort to such methods to defend myself, I hope someone will get after me, just like I am getting after you.

John W. Priest.

STATEMENT FROM STUDENTS

Editor Journal:

Please give the following statement which is made by six of us boys who have been accused in connection with the debate, publication:

We, the undersigned, wish to make the following statement in regard to the debating controversy at the high school:

At the beginning of the year it was our intention to work for our own good and the good of the school. We thought that by working together we could develop two good debating teams to represent the high school in the tri-city debates. When we realized that the powers behind John Collins were endeavoring to place him on the team and eliminate as many of us as possible we decided to oppose any plans that we thought unjust. This was the incentive that led to our opposition of the proposed arrangements of debaters. Under these circumstances we believe that we have done nothing wrong. After the meeting in Miss Kent's room some time in December, in which it is alleged that we planned to keep John Collins and Gladys Ferreira off the team by any means possible, we decided that if we could get Robert Priest to come back on the squad we would drop all matters of disagreement. Robert Priest agreed to come back and we decided to buckle down to hard work and defeat John Collins by gaining a more thorough knowledge of the subject. As regards Miss Ferreira we have her own words, spoken on several occasions, once to Mr. Collins, that "she got a square deal". We admit that we had prejudices against girl debaters but we recognize her ability to debate and rate her as one of the best on the squad. We feel that there is no just reason for the accusation made by Mr. Collins and we are indeed sorry that the superintendent called off the debates with Springfield and Quincy. We have been unjustly accused of "crooked work" altho we have the statement of a member of the debating squad that at one time he was asked by John Collins to assist him in getting a hold of Miss Ferreira arguments. John Collins was refused this favor. This has gone entirely unnoticed by Mr. Collins in his investigations. After all we have played a square game and we can see no reason for this mysterious investigation and the cancelling of the debates.

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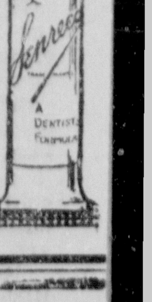

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

EXCITED SELLING BRINGS ABOUT SEVERE BREAK IN PRICE OF WHEAT

Market Closes Semi-demoralized, 5⅛ to 5¼ Cents Net Lower—Corn and Oats Show Losses.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Excited selling which resulted from pessimistic surmises about developments in the submarine issue and which arose from unconfirmed rumors of the fall of Verdun, brought about a severe break today in the price of wheat. The market closed semi-demoralized, 5⅛c to 5¼c net lower, with May at $1.13½ and July at $1.10¾.

Corn finished ⅞c to 1⅛@1¼c down and oats off ½@⅝c to ⅞@1c, but provisions unchanged to 5c higher. Attempts here to explain setbacks in the New York stock market as being due to a less favorable outlook for avoiding an open breach between the United States and Germany were what first gave to wheat the violent downward impetus that turned loose a flood of standing to sell out holdings and put a stop to losses.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 13,000.
Market strong; 10c to 15c higher.

Bulk	$8.50@ 8.70
Light	8.05@ 8.65
Mixed	8.35@ 8.70
Heavy	8.25@ 8.75
Rough	8.25@ 8.40
Pigs	6.80@ 7.85

CATTLE.

Receipts 200.
Market steady.

Native beef steers	$6.85@ 9.50
Western steers	6.75@ 8.20
Stockers and feeders	6.50@ 7.90
Cows and heifers	3.25@ 8.25
Calves	8.50@11.25

SHEEP.

Receipts 1,000.
Market steady.

Wethers	$8.00@ 8.50
Ewes	5.75@ 8.35
Lambs	9.25@11.25

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	$1.18½	$1.19⅛	$1.13¼	$1.13½
July	1.15¼	1.15¾	1.10½	1.10¾
Corn—				
May	.77½	.78⅛	.76¼	.76½
July	.77⅛	.77⅝	.76	.76⅜
Oats—				
May	.45⅛	.45½	.44	.44⅛
July	.43¼	.43½	.41⅝	.41¾
Pork—				
May	20.82	20.90	20.67	20.75
July	20.87	20.87	20.67	20.70
Lard—				
May	10.38	10.42	10.32	10.35
July	10.60	10.62	10.50	10.52
Ribs—				
May	11.50	11.50	11.45	11.45
July	11.60	11.62	11.55	11.55

Friday's close — Wheat: May 1.18¾; July 1.15⅝. Corn: May 77⅝; July 77¼. Oats: May 45; July 43¼.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.17¼; No. 4 red 98; No. 2 hard winter 1.12@1.14⅝; No. 3 hard winter 1.08@1.12½; No. 4 hard winter 95@95¼; No. 1 northern spring 1.18½.

Corn—No. 4 white 71@72½; No. 3 yellow 74½; No. 4 yellow 70@72½; No. 5 yellow 69.

Oats—No. 3 white 41¾@43; No. 4 white 41@42; standard 43¾@44½.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.16@1.21½; No. 3 red 1.10½@1.14; No. 4 red 1.00; No. 4 hard winter 1.02.

Corn—No. 2 73; No. 3 70; No. 4 66@67; No. 2 white 73½; No. 3 white 70@73; No. 4 white 66@66½; No. 3 yellow 73½; No. 4 yellow 67; No. 5 yellow 65.

Oats—No. 2 43; No. 3 40½; No. 4 40@41; No. 3 white 43@43½; No. 4 white 43.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—Corn—Market unchanged @½c lower. No. 4 white 69½; No. 5 white 65; No. 5 yellow 65; No. 5 mixed 64½@65½; sample 31 to 58.

Oats—No sales.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 26.—Butter—34c for fifty tubs; no sales.

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STOCKS GRADUALLY YIELD TO INCREASING PRESSURE

Market Opens with Some Show of Strength — Pressure Emanates Largely from Professional Sources.

New York, Feb. 26.—Opening with some show of strength under the lead of Reading and American Locomotive, which soon rose 2 points each, today's brief market gradually yielded to increasing pressure, which emanated largely from professional sources.

Among the weakest stocks were the Petroleums, Motors, Mercantile Marine preferred, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and American Zinc. Coppers, which manifested decided firmness at the outset, fell back in common with the general list later and United States Steel was more than ordinarily susceptible to pressure.

Leading rails like Canadian Pacific and New York Central, were lower by 1 to 2 points in the drive that accompanied the final dealings. New York, Chicago and St. Louis common and second preferred declined 1¼@9 points respectively on small offerings. Sales of stocks amounted to 275,000 shares.

The weekly exhibit of the clearing house institutions reflected some of the recent new financing and shifting of loans incidental to such movements.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	25½
American Beet Sugar	68
American Can	61½
American Car and Foundry	66
American Cotton Oil	58
American Locomotive	69
American Smelt. and Refining	98½
American Sugar Refining	112
American Tel. and Tel.	127
Anaconda Copper	87
Atchison	103¾
Baldwin Locomotive	104
Baltimore and Ohio	86½
Bethlehem Steel	464
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
California Petroleum	29½
Canadian Pacific	166¾
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry.	18¾
Chino Copper	56⅝
Crucible Steel	76½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	15@19
Erie	36
General Electric	169¾
General Motors	455⅝@480
Goodrich Co.	79
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs.	43
Great Northern pfd	120¾
Illinois Central	102⅞
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	171¼
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	109½
Lehigh Valley	78⅝
Louisville and Nashville	122⅝
Maxwell Motor Co.	63¾
Mexican Petroleum	99⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd	14
Missouri Pacific	5
National Lead	66⅝
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67½
Norfolk and Western	116
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	24⅞
Reading	80
Republic Iron and Steel	51½
Southern Pacific	98¾
Southern Railway	20½
Studebaker Co.	141
Texas Co.	203
Tennessee Copper	57
Union Pacific	133⅝
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	82⅞
United States Steel pfd	116¾
Utah Copper	83½
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	64⅞
Wabash Pfd "B"	26
Marine Pfd Ctfs.	67⅛
Miami Copper	36
Kennecott Copper	54½

NEW YORK BOND LIST—General.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	110¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	111½
Panama 3s, coupon	102½

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Prices fell 6c because of a report that the Germans had captured Verdun. There was a fair demand for corn and oats.

Cash; No. 1 hard 1.15¼; No. 1 northern 1.11⅛@1.14⅝; to arrive 1.11⅝@1.13⅝; No. 2 northern 1.08⅛@1.12⅛; No. 3 wheat 1.02⅛@1.08⅛.

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 10,000.
Market 10c to 15c higher.

Pigs and lights	$6.00@ 8.60
Butchers	8.35@ 8.70
Good heavy	8.60@ 8.70

CATTLE.

Receipts 350.
Market steady.

Native steers	$7.50@ 9.50
Yearling steers and heifers	8.50@ 9.50
Cows	5.00@ 7.25
Stockers and feeders	5.50@ 7.15
Native calves	6.00@11.00

SHEEP.

Receipts 700.
Market steady.

Yearling wethers	$8.00@10.00
Lambs	9.00@11.40
Ewes	6.50@ 8.10

New York Grain Market

New York, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 hard 1.25; No. 1 Durum 1.34; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.36, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.44½ f. o b. New York. Futures weak. May 1.23.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 yellow 85½@86½ c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot easy; standard 51@51½; No. 3 white 50@50½.

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Some Topics of the Farm

Keeping the Pigs Free From Worms.

Thus inquires G. V. L. of Iowa:

The Question.

Here are his own words: "Would like to plan to keep my pigs from becoming infected with worms. I understand the santonin and calocel method of treatment, and am using it successfully, but the pigs become infected so young that I have difficulty. The hogs have access at different times to practically all of the barns and to all of the pastures so I presume the place is pretty well infected. Can liming be done so as to keep the pigs free from the worms? Is it necessary to quarantine the place or a part of it from the hogs for a year or so?" Santonin at $6 an ounce is pretty expensive; any cheaper method of combating the worms will be appreciated."

The Answer.

In general to prevent infection from worms these points should be considered:

1. The pigs should be "kept coming." The better the pigs are handled and fed the more likely they are to avoid and throw off infection. Give the young pig a good start. Old hogs do not apparently suffer much from worms generally, but even the old hogs should be well fed and carefully managed so as to keep them in good thrifty condition.

2. Good feeding of the young pigs may be accomplished by arranging creeps, placing in them such feeds as corn, tankage, wheat middlings—each in separate feeders. If these pigs are out on pasture so much the better, preferably alfalfa or clover. A little milk is a great help.

3. Free access to condiments such as air slacked lime, charcoal, slacked coal, powdered sulphur, copperas, sodium sluphate, and Glauber's salts, sal soda and salt may be given—these being allowed "free choice" style—each being placed in a separate feeder. They will help some, but are not a sure preventative by any means.

4. Clean pastures and exercise grounds are important. Pastures of the annual sort such as rape are fine altho clean alfalfa and clover pastures—pastures that the hogs have not run on before, are excellent. Plowing the lots helps wonderfully in getting rid of the infection. Taking the pigs away from the old infected lots and putting them on new pasture and in new lots is to be recommended. Keep the hogs away from the white grubs or the snails along the river bank so that they will not get the embryos of the thorn headed worm. In other words, keep away from infected places. Be careful of the hog wallow. Why not make it of concrete so you can keep it clean? Use dip in it, or crude oil, now and then. See that the water supply comes from a deep well rather than from the contaminated leachings of the barn yard where the hogs are kept.

5. Do not throw the feed out in the mud or in the infected lots. Have a concrete platform and feed there, keep this platform clean so that the pigs will pick up a minmium of infection. Keep troughs and natural feeding places free from cobs, refuse, etc.

6. Drainage is necessary. Keep the lots as dry as possible. The lung worm infection is likely to be very severe in wet years; this is likewise true of other kinds of worms such as the round and the kidney worms.

7. The life history of the worm should be studied. That is the thorn headed, of the round, of the lung, and of the kidney, and schemes provided that will evade the worm as well as the worm eggs and the embryos at all stages in the life history of said worm.

8. Use santonin and calomel to rid the hogs of worms. The dose is about 5 grains of each to a hundred pound pig. For a two hundred pond pig increase to 7 1-2; for a three hundred pound pig, to about 10 grains of each. This is called the "emergency treatment" and may be practiced on wormy hogs to advantage.

Farm Advisor Plans Postponed.

The committee of the Farmers' club met in conference Saturday morning to hear reports from those who have been circulating petitions among farmers relative to the employment of a county advisor. It was decided that sufficient interest has not been shown to push the matter further at this time. As a matter of fact, the roads have been in such condition for several weeks past that it has not been possible for the committee to get out into the country and see farmers relative to pledges. The time for busy farm work is so near at hand that it was deemed advisable to drop the matter until later in the season. It is therefore the plan to have a series of meetings late the coming summer with addresses by farmers from counties where advisors are employed and then to take the question up again and seek to secure an advisor for 1917.

Good Roads Luncheon Thursday

All arrangements are well in hand for the Good Roads Luncheon next Thursday at 12:30 p. m., at the Central Christian church. The ladies of the church will serve one of those delicious luncheons for which they are noted. A special popular musical program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend. The Hitte Brothers orchestra and the Post Office quartet will furnish the music.

Hon. S. E. Bradt, State Highway Commissioner of Illinois; Col. Frank W. Buffum, State Highway Commissioner of Missouri, and Mr. Frank T. Sheets, Assistant Maintenance Engineer of the State Highway Department of Illinois, will speak with special reference to the care of earth roads and the value of auto trails and Mr. A. L. Ewert will speak for the Burlington Way.

Many reservations for plates have already been made. Those who have not made reservations should do so at once or procure tickets at one of the banks of Jacksonville as the ladies serving the luncheon must know how many to prepare for. All interested in road betterment are cordially invited to attend this luncheon. Bad roads should not prevent those interested from attending a good roads meeting.

MR. ROGERSON EXPLAINS SCHOOL BOARD STATUS.

To the Editor of the Journal.
Dear Sir:

As there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the Board of Education's meeting called to convene at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 29th, I wish to explain from my standpoint the reason for calling this meeting at that time. It is not usually the custom to administer upon a man's estate until after his death. Therefore, the Jacksonville Special School Charter does not die until February 29th, at 12:00 o'clock, midnight, so it seems to me that the proper thing to do was to meet on the last day and get our house in order, sign all proper bills, and instruct the clerk of the Board of Education to issue warrants for the February pay-roll and date them Feb. 29th. As far as the other bills are concerned, our 75 per cent anticipation authority is exhausted and the bills are just approved on the back as we cannot issue anticipation warrants beyond 75 per cent of our tax levy. Therefore, when the bills are approved they are in shape to put up as collateral if the owners so desire, and will be taken up as soon as the tax money is turned over to the treasurer by the sheriff.

In the passing of the special school charter, the present treasurer turns over his books to the township treasurer, Mr. Edward M. Dunlap, together with all funds and papers in his hands belonging to the Board of Education on the first day of Mar, 1916. The sheriff also pays the tax money when collected after the first of March to the township treasurer who pays the bills and warrants of the Jacksonville school district, No. 117, that are issued by the clerk of the Board of Education, and when presented to the township treasurer for payment, if there are no funds in the hands of the treasurer to pay the same, he writes on the back of the warrants in ink, not paid for lack of funds. The warrants then become a note against the Jacksonville school district No. 117, and draws interest at the rate of 5 per cent until paid.

The warrants are just as good as government bonds, and can be cashed with perfect safety by any person, bank or banker, who have money to loan at 5 per cent, notwithstanding that some one, perhaps, unscrupulous politicians, would have teachers and other people believe that they will not get their money. I only wish I had the cash to take up all the warrants issued. We will receive this year from County Superintendent Vasconcellos, for tuition money, paid by the State of Illinois, approximately $4,380.00 and out of the state distributive fund approximately $4,800.00, and will receive from the sheriff, out of taxes due, for general school purposes, approximately $64,819.16 and for building purposes $11,760.00 making a grant total approximating $85,759.00 for all purposes, which I believe will be sufficient to meet all the claims against the present Board of Education.

Notwithstanding the fact that our salary schedule is much greater than it was last year. As I recall the schedule in the Journal of May 4, 1915, the new salaried schedule is figured at $64,087.00 or this year, a saving over the previous year, which was $66,206.00 or a saving of $2119 and the displacement of $5458 worth of teachers, janitors, etc. Our salary pay-roll for this school year ending May 31, 1916 will be, taking the same pay roll for February namely $7477.04 for March, April and May, our pay roll will amount to $68,112.31 or $4,025.31 more than anticipated on May 4, 1915 and $1906.31 more than it was before the economy wave struck us.

Very respectfully,
George S. Rogerson.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

Miss Rebecca Scheibel will give her song recital next Thursday evening, March 2, in Recital hall. She will be assisted by Mr. Earl Pond with whom she will sing duets from Mozart's opera, "Don Giovanni," and Massenet's opera, "Thais," and Miss Marguerite Butler, who will act as accompanist. Mr. Pond will also sing the Prolog from "Pagliacci." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mary Daniels will play at the monthly meeting of the Wednesday club of Petersburg next Wednesday, March 1.

Helen Sorrells is playing a Haendel Sonata for violin and Mary Daniels, Helen Sorrells and Dean Cochran are playing a Mozart trio for piano, violin and viola at the Epworth league meeting in Grace church Sunday evening, Feb. 27.

Miss Nelle Self and Mr. Earl Pond will give a joint song recital in Recital hall on Thursday evening, March 16. They are both candidates for teacher's certificates at the Conservatory.

The chorus rehearsal Monday evening will be dismissed in time for attendance at the Illinois college senior play, to be given at the Institute for the Deaf.

The recital of advanced students, given last Thursday evening, Feb. 24, was well attended and most successful in every way.

Roy Dyer of Murrayville was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

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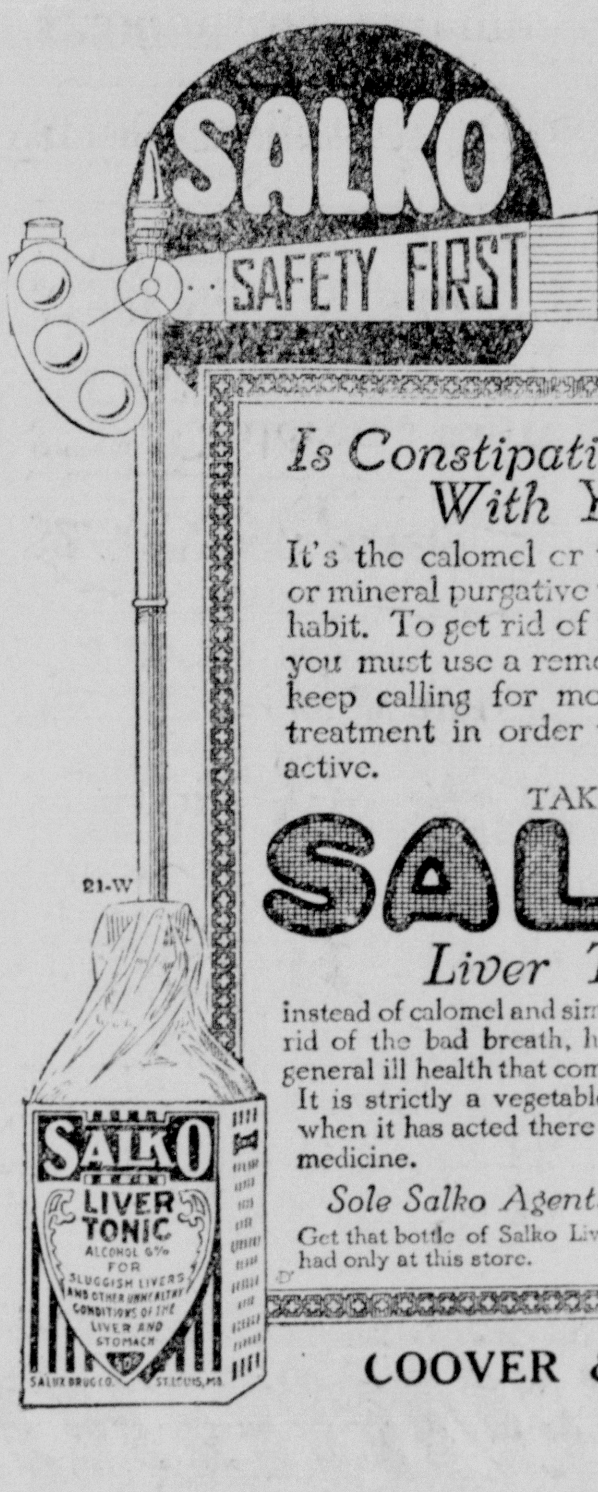

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The Domestic Science department can accommodate a few more children in the Practice Teachers' classes, which are conducted by the students who will graduate this coming June. This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone eligible, girls over 11 years of age, to take up this work.

Miss Walker, the head of the Home Economics department, is announcing a series of hot lunches to be provided by the department at cost, for the benefit of the town girls, during the noon hour. These will be given three days each week.

Monday evening occurred the regular annual Washington birthday party. This is an event eagerly looked forward to by all the students, as one of the delightful affairs of the year. The dining room was most tastefully decorated in national colors, and the students were costumed most appropriately. After the dinner, the grand march occurred in the main corridors and halls, and from here they went over to the Music hall, where a little Washington birthday play was given.

Thursday occurred the lectures on "Child Labor" by Owen Lovejoy. In the afternoon, at 4:30, Mr. Lovejoy talked to the more advanced students and faculty on the method and organization of the National Child Labor and Welfare commission. In the evening he lectured on the scope of the work and what its effects should be on the American people.

Rev. William A. Brown, one of the secretaries of the National Sunday school work, and a returned missionary from the Philippine Islands, gave a most delightful talk at chapel on Wednesday morning. His experiences were most interesting and very instructive.

Almost all of the members of the Dramatic club attended the lecture given by Mr. Chubb at the public library Friday night. Several of the faculty members were present at the banquet given in his honor later at the Peacock Inn.

BIG LAND TRANSFER IN SANGAMON.

William Brown recently sold his farm near Ashland in Sangamon county at the handsome price of $215 per acre. The sale totaled approximately $160,000. This is one of the best improved farms in Sangamon county and is located on the state road one and one-half miles east of Ashland. Thomas Leahy, who has land adjoining was the purchaser. Mr. Brown formerly lived at 1333 South Clay avenue, this city.

SCATTERED NEWS NOTES.

An Alton Spelling Match—Fourteen hundred people attended the nineteenth annual spelling match in East St. Louis recently as a feature of school graduation exercises. Twenty-two winners of previous matches lined up early in the evening to spell their way to victory and a gold medal, and at 11 o'clock thirteen were still on the floor. It was necessary then to adjourn the contest to a later date. Antagonize, epitaph, shoddy, encourage, hypercritical and putrefy were some of the words which thinned the ranks of the spellers.

Looking for a Godless Home—A strange case has just come to attention in St. Louis where the father of four motherless children advertised that he was looking for a Godless home for them. The man, it seems, has some special grievance against churches and religion and was thus led to insert the unusual advertisement. The effect has not been as desired, for instead of a home of the kind wanted, the case has interested a large number of Christian people who have endeavored to get permission to take the children under their care.

Big Munitions Contract—The Western Cartridge company at Alton will immediately increase its working force from 2,400 to 3,000 employes. New machinery for cartridge making has been installed and the company is said to have an order for Spain for 250,000 eleven millimeter shells for rifles and machine guns. It will take three years to complete the contract.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The following program was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of Maple Grove district Friday evening followed by a social hour, during which time refreshments were served.

The program follows:
Sang, America—By all present.
Washington—Mildred Harvey.
Vocal selection—Mrs. Van Sickle.
Recitation—Harry Massey.
Recitation—Gladys Melton.
Piano solo—Florence Godfrey.
Vocal selection—Mrs. Van Sickle.
Address—Mr. Carl Weber.
Instrumental music—Miss Anna Crawley.

GOOD BUNCH OF HOGS

R. P. Allan of Riggston was on Thursday's St. Louis market with a car load of hogs, averaging 269 lbs. and which brought $8.62 1-2. The top price for that day was $8.70.

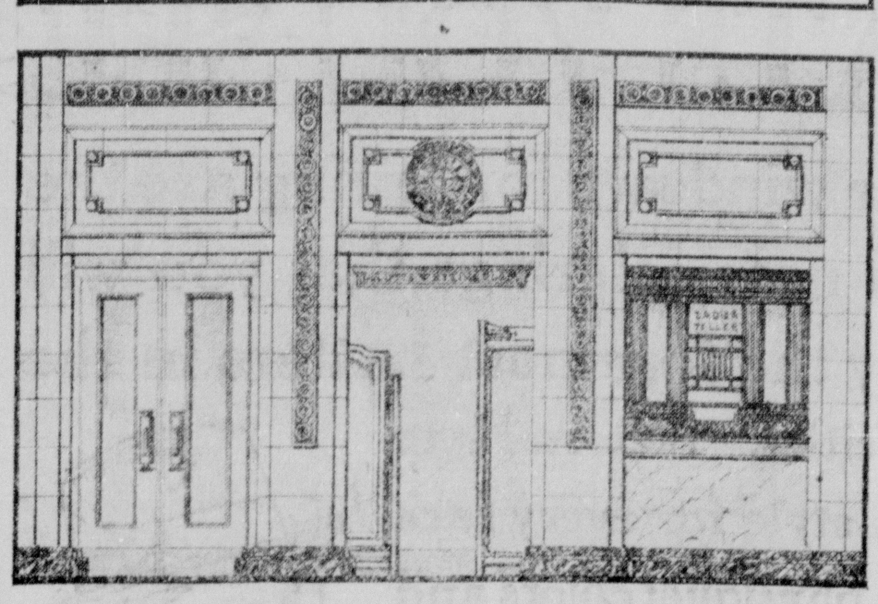
The Emporium

GREAT MONDAY DOLLAR DAY

All New Spring Items

$1.00 Crepe Kimonas, 2 for	$1.00	$2.00 Silk Waists	$1.00
50c Middies, 4 for -	$1.00	50c Lingerie Waists, 3 for - - -	$1.00
$1.00 Girls' Dresses, 2 for	$1.00	$2.50 Wool Skirts	$1.00
$1 Satin Petticoats, 2 for	$1.00	$2.00 Children's Rain Coats	$1.00
$2.00 House Dresses	$1.00	$1.00 New Middies, 2 for	$1.00
$2.50 Spring Satin Hats	$1.00	$2.00 Children's Dresses	$1.00
$4.00 Sweater Coats	$1.00	$2.00 Miller's Hemp Shapes	$1.00
$3.00 Black and White Check Skirts -	$1.00	$2.00 New Spring Waists	$1.00
50c Bunglow Aprons, 3 for - - - -	$1.00	50c Children's Dresses, 4 for	$1.00
$3.50 Boys' Wool Suits	$1.00	$1.00 Waists, 2 for - - -	$1.00

LADIES DEPARTMENT



For thec onvenience of LADIES, this bank has provided a Department for their EXCLUSIVE USE. It includes a **SPECIAL WINDOW**, where all of their business may be transacted and a LADIES' WRIT ING ROOM, adjoining, complete in its appointments.

We invite them to m ake use of these facilities.

THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS GO TO SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from page four.)

Correa, rg	1	0	0
G. Lakin, lg	5	0	10
Totals	8	3	19

Manchester's Record.

anchester, 66; Kane, 2.
Manchester, 36; Kane, 11.
Manchester, 47; Chapin, 8.
Manchester, 21; Chapin, 19.
Manchester, 36; Chapin, 14.
Manchester, 40; Patterson, 4.
Manchester, 40, Patterson, 10.
Manchester, 48; Pearl, 4.
Manchester, 32; Jerseyville, 46.
Manchester, 35; Jerseyville, 26.
Manchester, 93; Winchester, 13.
Manchester, 63; Winchester, 16.
Manchester, 14; White Hall, 10.
Manchester, 15; Waverly, 25.
Manchester, 75; Bluffs, 0.
Manchester, 30; J. H. S., 28.
Manchester, 44; Virginia, 14.
Manchester, 19; White Hall, 22.
Manchester, 49; Jerseyville, 21.

Waverly's Record.

Waverly, 31; Franklin, 12.
Waverly, 16; Jacksonville, 32.
Waverly, 30; Jerseyville, 14.
Waverly, 29; Berlin, 19.
Waverly, 27; Franklin, 9.
Waverly, 40; White Hall, 21.
Waverly, 20; Pawnee, 24.
Waverly, 29; Jacksonville, 39.
Waverly, 25; Jerseyville, 41.
Waverly, 71; Winchester, 7.
Waverly, 25; Manchester, 15.
Waverly, 17; Pawnee, 20.
Waverly, 26; Pittsfield, 25.
Waverly, 30; White Hall, 35

Springfield's Record.

Springfield, 20; Lincoln, 5.
Springfield, 24; Normal U. H., 26.
Springfield, 51; Pawnee, 7.
Springfield, 35; Taylorville, 10.
Springfield, 17; Bloomington, 31.
Springfield, 8; Decatur, 33.
Springfield, 28; Jacksonville, 20.
Springfield, 27; Griggsville, 13.
Springfield, 16; Taylorville, 14.
Springfield, 19; Decatur, 12.
Springfield, 23; Lexington, 24
Springfield, 28; Jacksonville, 19
Springfield, 25; Griggsville, 22.
Springfield, 33; Normal U. H., 17.
Springfield, 36; Lexington, 36.
Springfield, 35; Girard, 14.
Springfield, 48; Pawnee, 7.
Springfield, 44; Jerseyville, 17.
Springfield, 50; White Hall, 7.

Eleven Teams to Play for Title.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 26.—Eleven teams, each the champion in its district, will compete for the state high school basketball title under the auspices of the Illinois High School Athletic association at a finals tournament following the close tonight of the district tournaments. The list of contestants for the state title in the finals tournament follow:

District Tournament Winners.

At Bloomington—Bloomington.
At Shelbyville—Arthur.
At Jacksonville—Springfield.
At Rockford—Rockford.
At Galesburg—Moline.
At Peoria—Canton.
At Centralia—Granite City.
At Carbondale—Duquoin.

Blomington Wins Central iTtle.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 26.—The results Saturday:

Bloomington, 23; Decatur, 20.
Belleflower, 27; Normal, 15.
Bloomington, 23; Normal, 13.
Cecatur, 31; Belleflower, 25.

Canton Defeats Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—Canton high school won the right to contend for state championship by defeating Peoria Manual in the final game of the central division basketball tournament of the Illinois High School Athletic association here tonight.

Duquoin Downs Carlinville.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 26.—Duquoin defeated Carbondale 20 to 15 for the honors of the tournament here in the title game tonight.

Arthur Cautures Title.

Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 26.—Arthur won the championship game in the basketball tournament from Shelbyville 44 to 27. Sullivan defeated Garrett 31 to 22 for the third and fourth places.

Shelbyville may protest the result claiming ineligibility of Arthur players.

Granite City Defeats Nashville.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 26.—Granite City won the championship game of this district tonight from Nashville 36 to 23.

Monmouth Bests Knox.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 26.—Basketball finals:

Monmouth, 34; Knoxville, 13.
Moline, 34; Monmouth, 19.
Moline was declared winner.

FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS FALL BEFORE PAWNEE "Y"

Game Played at Franklin Ends in a Score of 30 to 18 in Favor of the Visitors.

The Franklin Independents were defeated last night in basketball at Franklin by the Pawnee "Y" by a score of 18 to 30. Pawnee took the lead early and maintained it throughout. Franklin plays at Pawnee Tuesday night and at Chatham Wednesday night.

The score:

Franklin:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Teany, rf	3	1	7
Gates, lf	1	0	2
Stewart, c	3	1	7
Burnett, rg	1	0	2
Hart, lg	0	0	0
Beerup, lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

Pawnee:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Rucker, rf	5	0	10
Kutch, lf	2	1	5
Young, c	3	0	6
White, rg	1	0	2
Borgerding, lg	3	1	7
Totals	14	2	30

WEBER'S CANDIES.

This confectionery has a country wide reputation for quality. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

ILLINOIS WINS FROM SHURTLIFF

ANNEXES GAME BY A SCORE OF 59 TO 16.

Game played on Shirtliff Floor showed Strength of Illinois Team—Wilson Plays His First College Game.

Illinois College basketball team won a decisive victory from Shurtliff College on the Shurtliff floor, last night by a score of 59 to 16. The Shurtliff players were laboring under the thought that with three of Illinois' best men gone, that they would have easy sailing. Wilson was in his first game for Illinois and did himself much credit. Barnes also got busy during the second half when he was put in. The tabulated score tells the story:

Shurtliff:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Wallace, c	1	0	2
Stamper, rf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Miller, lf	3	0	6
McDow, rg	0	0	0
Moore, lg	2	0	4
Kanady, g	1	0	2
Connolly, f	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Anwarter, f	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

Illinois:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hill, rf	4	1	9
Gaylord, lf	12	2	28
Wilson, c	5	0	10
Sooy, rg	0	0	0
Pierce, lg	1	0	2
Barnes, l f	5	0	10
Smith, g	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	59

CREME BALM.

It is great for rough hands. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

LIGHT COMPANY TO PLACE MODERN GAS LIGHT ON MARKET

Humphrey Radio-X is Last Word in Gas Lamps—To be Exemplified in City.

In keeping with its usual progressive policy the Jacksonville Railway and Light company will tomorrow place one of the most modern gas lights yet manufactured on the market. The light is the Humphrey Radio-X single mantle lighting unit.

The Humphrey Radio-X is the last word in gas lamps. It is small, graceful and artistic and will harmonize with any room. The fixture is finished in oxidized brass and brass green enamel, tho other colors may be had on order.

Mr. Bradish, in charge of the gas department of the company, expects Monday to begin soliciting orders for the Humphrey Radio-X. He will place six men out to demonstrate the Humphrey Radio-X. These solicitors will be prepared to demonstrate the value of the fixture and if satisfactory to install it immediately.

While electric light has come into general use in nearly every home there are still many who prefer gas light for reading. Gas makes a more cheerful light and also is much better for reading than electric light. The value of gas light depends largely upon the lamp. Mr. Bradish believes that the Humphrey will appeal to all who wish not only a lamp that secures the best light but is ornamental as well. The company claim five great improvements in the Humphrey over any other lamp. When the solicitor calls give him an opportunity to show you these improvements.

SEE THE NEW SPRING SKIRTS AT HERMAN'S.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. J. D. Adams, who has been ill for the past eight weeks, is now improved. Mrs. Adams is able to sit up and is daily gaining in strength.

Miss Maria Watkinson, who is at Dr. Prince's sanitorium in Springfield recovering from an operation, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Wheeler and daughter, who have been very ill at their home in Murrayville, are at the home of A. J. Harding on South Main street.

All the new models in Frolaset Front Lace Corsets from $2 to $8.50. Fittings guaranteed.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

AT STATE STREET CHURCH

State Street church—Rev. James Rardon Smith from Rushville, Ill. will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. A general invitation extended to all meetings.

J. W. Lane wants to show you the newest in spring caps.

INTEREST IN ESTATE SOLD.

The interest in the estate of W. E. Peters was sold by the Sheriff at the Court House Friday. The sale was made to satisfy an execution for Dr. J. M. Wolfe. The interest was purchased by George W. Brunk for $211.14, the amount of execution and costs.

CLASS HAS SALE.

"The Buds of Hope," the class in Central Christian church Sunday school taught by Miss Grace McCarty, held a successful sale Saturday at the Western Union office on West State street.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Albert Brown Jacksonville Miss Lucille Henley, Jacksonville.

FRANK J. KNUST HOLDS PUBLIC SALE NEAR MURRAYVILLE

Frank J. Knust, who resides 2 miles southwest of Murrayville, held a public sale Saturday. Considering the bad conditions of the roads the sale was well attended. H. E. Spencer was the auctioneer and W. B. Wright was the clerk. The ladies of the East Union Baptist church served lunch and the sale totalled $2,100.

Some of the buyers and prices follow:

Mare, $122, George Atkinson; team aged mares, $313, F. J. Fromme, New Berlin; horse, $72 Noble Arnold; mare, $156, R. D. Mawson; cow, $75, John W. Irlam; cow, $60, Ora Arnold; cow, $68, E. M. Jennings; calves, $32.50 a head, Arch Barber; calves, $19.50 a head, J. E. Osborne; seven brood sows, $26 per head, J. E. Osborne; shoats, $11 to $11.50 per head, Edward Osborne and Evert Pennell. Farming implements brought unusually good prices.

WANTED—Apprentice girl; millinery dept. Floreth Co.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Box Social Enjoyed by Gallandet Club.

A box social under the auspices of the Gallaudet club, which is composed exclusively of deaf men, was held at the residence of Hiram Huff on Webster avenue Friday evening. Lee Huff is the president of the club. Sixty different persons, men and women, were present and the occasion was one of special pleasure. It was a box social and in observance of leap year the ladies made bids for the boxes, which had been prepared by the men. This innovation was the cause of much merriment. The ladies were liberal in their bids and as a result a goodly sum was raised for the home fund for the aged and infirm deaf. F. W. Schoneman was the auctioneer and succeeded in selling several of the boxes more than once.

Post O Dance at Degen's Hall

Members of Post O, T. P. A., and friends to the number of fifty or more enjoyed a dance and card party at Degen's hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Randall's orchestra. The committee consisted of D. A. Shaffnit, J. W. Chipchase and George T. McKee.

Don't miss I. C. Senior Plays, I. S. D. Auditorium, Monday Evening, Feb. 28.

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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ALDEN BROWN

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Anything in toilet powder we certainly have. We sell all the popular advertised kinds of face powder, talcum powder and shaving powder. We have special brands which we are able to offer with our own personal assurance as to quality and purpose.

Ask Us About Armand's Face Powder, Price 50c

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Phone Us Your Coal Order

We assure you prompt service and coal that will burn satisfactorily.

It's the time of year to apply fertilizer on your land. Special prices now on rock phosphate and limestone. Every progressive farmer uses them.

Otis Hoffman,
PHONE 621
Fuel and Concrete Work
Limestone

Specials for This Week

right New Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20c
ancy Halibut, Smoked, lb.	.25c
moked Bloaters, each	.05c
rick Codfish, lb.	.15c
ew Kraut, gallon	.20c
weet and Saur Pickles, doz.	.10c
weet and Sour Pickles, doz.	.10c
op Corn, lb.	.05c
Cans Peas	.25c
orn Flakes, package	.05c
ustard Sardines, 3 for	.25c
l Sardines, 6 for	.25c
arge Can Salmon	.10c
ince Meat, 3 packages	.25c
runes, 15c lb., two for	.25c
ancy Dried Peaches, 3 lbs.	.25c
lb Can Calumet Baking Powder	20c

ith one pound coffee, either 25, 30 35c Coffee (Forbes' Best)
Both Phones—Ill. 262. Bell 575.

Shanahan & Shanahan
237 East State St.
Illinois 262. Bell 575.

CHAS. T. MACKNESS, Pres. M. R. RANGE, V. P. & Sec. THEO. C. HAGEL, Treas.

Speaking of Farm Implements

we want to say to you, Mr, Farmer, that there isn't a thing that you need, to make your farming operations a success this season, that we have'nt got—quality right and price right.

Your success is our success. We are here to make you successful. Come in and let us tell you how we can do it. This is going to be SOME good year, so start preparations early; we'll meet you two-thirds the way.

Jacksonville Farm Supply Co

Corner Court and West Sts. Both Phones

The Children are Telling you Why the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE is best.

EDWARD JACKSON
Wins the Grand Prize

The Best Point is, the Majestic will Outwear Every Other Stove Made

KATHYRINE WILSON—My mother considers the best point of The Majestic Range the baking qualities for she always knows the top and bottom of her baking is even.

CLIFFORD JAMES BECK—The size of the fire-box makes the heat steadier, so that it does better baking and with less attention than any other range.

BEATRICE GRADY—My aunt says The Majestic Range is the best stove she ever had.

RUTH SOUZA—Reasons Majestic is best: Does better baking; uses less fuel and does not rust.

ERNEST KEATON—The Majestic Range has no equal for bakinkand durability.

LOUISE BELL—The Majestic is a quick and steady cooker.

BEATRICE SCOTT—My mother considers the amount of heat she gets for the little fuel used.

The following boys and girls turned in fine answers: Ellen Casson, Alice Douglas, Marie Roberts, Martha Schaub, Margie McNamara, Louise Jordan, Aldice Milurd, Anteen Nunes, Earl Filson, Thomas Maddox, Irene Hamm, Owen F. Nunes, Sallie Migdale, Sahor Meade, Josephine Lynne, Jay Lynne, Blanche Morris, Sibyl Smith, Rosa Migdale, Clarence O'Connor, Grace Darush, William S. Perry, Irene Keehner, Olive Wilson, Hazel Hamm, Lelia Green, Gerald Mann, Mary Wood, Lena Arenz.

Come and SEE the Majestic in operation and we will SHOW YOU why it does the work on such a small amount of fuel and outlasts all others.

Hot Biscuits and Coffee Served

Don't forget, you get the $8.00 set of ware free this week only.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

THREE MORE DAYS

—OF—

Hillerby's Anniversary Sale

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Special Bargains

Most All We Advertised at First and Many New Ones.

New Silks Coming Most Every

This anniversary sale only comes once a year. We always have many bargains we can't match later, but this year the way things are going up there is much good we won't be able to get later at any price. Everything is moving up, whether it's sink, linen, wool or cotton. We've bought much goods ahead to try to keep the prices down, but some goods are so scarce this won't do it.

All Our Spring Wash Goods

that are in stock or in transit will not be higher than last year. For future goods we buy we have to pay the market price. Our advise is buy all the staple goods you can afford—for there's no drop in sight for months to come. We've just received some

Beautiful New Embroideries

in convent styles—fast edges and extra heavy cloths—at 10c a yard. Come in and look around. It's worth your while. Your saving will keep your pocketbool from being empty. Ask for S. & H. Green Stamps.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

HOPPER'S
Season End Sale

Bargain Counter Week. The Last Week of Our Sale

Our bargain counters are full of rare bargains this week. This being the last week of our sale we are making an extra effort to clean up the remnants.

$1.50 counter in Ladies' Shoes—Velvets, Satins, Grey Tops, Dull Patents and Kids.

$1.10 counter—A special lot of small boys' shoes from size 11½ to 2; also a few small girls' shoes

On the 59c, 79c and 98c tables you will find an assortment of Children's Shoes.

Sale Shoes Cash — We Repair Shoes

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HARD PRESSED FOR FUNDS

The state highway commission finds itself hard pressed for sufficient money to carry on its work, because many counties in the state insist upon constructing oil or earth roads instead of concrete, brick or macadam thorofares. The commission was given $200,000 each year for the next two years by the last general assembly. Under ordinary circumstances this sum would have been sufficient. A big increase in the engineering force of the commission, however, is necessitated because many counties in the state desire to build oiled or earth roads. Seventy engineers are working over the state making the surveys preliminary to the opening of the spring work. Indications are that bond issues aggregating $20,000,000 will be voted on this spring by the different counties.

CADILLAC CHASSIS TO BE SHOWN HERE

S. W. Babb, the Cadillac dealer, will have on display Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (Feb. 29th and March 1st), at 315-317 E. State street, the white enamel cut-a-way Chassis, the same as shown at the Chicago Show.

Everybody should make it a point to see this Chassis, as it shows all the inner workings of the eight cylinder Cadillac. It will positively only be here two days. Mr. J. A. Hedrick of the Cadillac company, of Peoria, will lecture on the Chassis.

THERE WILL BE SOLD MONDAY AT 2 P. M., ON THE CHAS. WOOD'S FARM, ONE MILE FROM PISGAH, 12 OR 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES; SOME COWS, ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY; 1,200 BUSHELS CORN IN CRIB.

OTTO WOOD, AGENT.

CHILD DECLARED DEFICIENT.

Ralph R. Miers, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miers, residing near Franklin, was adjudged mentally deficient by a commission Saturday morning. It was the first case of the kind held in the county since the new law creating a commission to sit in such cases was passed. The commission consisted of Dr. P. C. Thompson and Dr. J. U. Day. The witnesses examined were the parents and Dr. G. O. Webster.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

At Trinity Church Monday, Feb 28, 5:30 to 8. 35c.

EXPECTED HOME TODAY.

A telegram was received in the city Saturday, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMurphy would reach home late Saturday evening. They have been to Florida on a visit.

ROODHOUSE TOWNSHIP DEFEATS SINGLE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ACT

An election was held in Roodhouse township Saturday on adopting the single highway commission act. Roodhouse township has three highway commissioners under the present law. The adoption of the new law would have made only one for the township. Evidently the farmers did not look with favor on the proposition and it was defeated by fifteen votes.

MISS ETHEL CLARK, NEW HEAD TRIMMER AT HENRY'S.

Big line of new things for spring have arrived, as beautiful as you could wish to see, and we start Monday with our full force of competent makers and helpers. Miss Ethel Clark, of Indianapolis, will be our head trimmer for the season.

L. C. & R. E. HENRY
Opera House Block.
The Home of Beautiful Millinery.

SPRINGFIELD WANTS MORE MONEY FOR LIBRARY

The city commissioners of Springfield have been requested to increase the appropriations for library purposes from $14,000 to $20,000. The library board seeks to have all this money by the end of the year 1918. Under the law as it now is, any library board has the power to assess a two mill tax for library purposes, and according to this law Springfield will be entitled to an appropriation of $35,000.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS to the PASSAVANT HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

The first payment on your subscription to the Passavant Memorial Hospital Building Fund will be due and payable March 1st to F. E. FARRELL, TREASURER, at FARRELL'S BANK.

F. J. Andrews, Chairman.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church, which was to give a regular meeting on Friday night, owing to the fact that the ladies of the church are giving a supper on Thursday night, will postpone its meeting until a week from Friday, at which time it will have a supper at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an address by Alva Snyder, of the Y. M. C. A., on "The Philippines".

Big assortment of Stetson hats for spring at J. W. Lane's, the clothier.

RATING REVISION MONDAY.

Secretary Rodgers will distribute blanks for revision of the credit rating system of the city Monday. These will be collected a week from Monday and the data received will be compiled as early as possible.

ALL READY FOR BIG SALVATION ARMY MEETING TODAY

Commissioner Estill Here to Speak at Grand Opera House.

Plans are now complete for the Salvation Army special meetings in Jacksonville today. Commissioner Estill is to address a public gathering at the Opera House at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the chamber of commerce and some other citizens have been invited to occupy seats on the platform. It will certainly be a matter of years before Jacksonville again has the opportunity of hearing such a prominent officer of the army and it is certain that the address will be one of great general interest. The work of the Salvation Army is important locally, just as it is thruout the nation, and there should be a large attendance at the Opera House meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. W. ARNOLD'S
Annual Horse and Mule Sade
MARCH 10, 1916.

RIVALRY OF TOWNS DEFEATS BUILDING SCHEME

Rivalry between New Berlin and Old Berlin was given as the cause of the recent defeat of the scheme to erect a new high school building in New Berlin, where classes are now being held in a hall. By a majirity of 66 votes the high school district composed of New Berlin and Island Grove townships, defeated the proposition. In New Berlin the majority for the proposition was 80, and in Old Berlin the majority against the proposition was 146.

Grand Euchre party by Trades & Labor Assembly, Labor Temple, Thursday, March 2, 8 p. m. Adm. 25c couple.

CONSERVATOR APPOINTED

A jury in the county court heard the testimony relative to the appointment of a conservator for Homer E. Ragsdale. The jury was composed of Charles Cruse, N. E. Reid, Charles DeSilva, Fred Seibert, Lee Stice and Charles Ratsichak. Following the verdict of the jury Judge Thomson appointed William F. Widmayer as conservator.

JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF LINGERIE AND TUB WAISTS FROM $1.00 UP. THESE ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

J. HERMAN.

IS VISITING PARENTS.

Edward J. Keating of Napa, Calif. is in the city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating of South Hardin avenue. Mr. Keating after a few days visit here will go to Gering, Neb., for a visit with his brother, George Keating and family.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

We have had our work room open for a week and have in that time made a great variety of new Spring hats. H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

GREEN FARM SOLD.

An important land transaction was recently completed when J. S. Green sold his farm of 160 acres to Joseph Megginson. The purchase price has not been made public, but land where this is located is of high quality and Mr. Megginson must have paid a good price for the tract. It is located in the Asbury neighborhood and the quarter section corners with the home farm of Mr. Megginson's father.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

GOES TO MISSISSIPPI.

S. J. Dalton, Jr., left Saturday afternoon for Booneville, Miss., where he will take charge of an engineering project for the Caldwell Engineering company. The company has the engineering work for twelve miles of hard road near Booneville. Mr. Dalton expects to be absent from the city about ninety days.

Always something new in collars at J. W. Lane's, the clothier.

FRACTURES KNEE CAP.

Jacob Magid, night clerk at the New Pacific hotel, received a fractured knee cap Saturday afternoon while engaged in decorating work at the Knights of Columbus hall. The accident was caused by the slipping of a ladder. Mr. Magid is at Our Savior's hospital.

T. J. PRIEST INJUNCTION SUIT IS SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 3

School Board Enjoined Against Dropping Pupil Said to Be Under Age—Other Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 26.—The injunction suit of T. J. Priest against the Winchester school board has been set for Friday, March 3. The case will be argued before Judge Norman L. Jones at Corrollton. The injunction was issued some time ago and the trial begun and it is for final decision upon the question that the case will be brought up Friday.

A son of Mr. Priest, it seems, was not of proper school age until January. The parents insisted upon sending him to school and it is to prevent dropping of the son from school for this term that the injunction was sought.

Improvements at Lyric.

The Lyric theater has completed two dressing rooms beneath the stage and is now prepared to accommodate vaudeville companies and other attractions in the theatrical line.

Personal Mention.

Sheriff Coultas was a visitor in Bluffs Saturday.

Gilbert Wright and family of Riggston were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Funk of Riggston was in Winchester Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman.

Thomas Lashmet is here from Quincy to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lashmet.

Frank Roland arrived Saturday morning from Springfield to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Opal Janis left Saturday afternoon for Boston, Mass., after a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt.

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"BABY WEEK" PROGRAM AT FOURTH WARD PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Session Will be Held Next Tuesday Afternoon—Speakers Are Announced.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the fourth ward will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be in connection with Baby Week, which is to be observed in various ways at the several schools. The program will begin with a little play by children of the school, "The Theft of Thistledown", which has been prepared under the direction of several of the teachers and is said to be very interesting and attractive. Miss Katherine Olmsted, who is to leave soon for Madison, Wis., will make her final address here, and her successor, Miss Martha Coale, will also speak. Miss Johnson, the school nurse, will give a talk, and following these addresses will be a social hour with refreshments. Parents of the children and all others interested in school welfare are invited to be present.

NOTICE

Parties having bills against the board of education will please have same filed with the clerk of the board not later than 12 o'clock non, Monday, Feb. 28, that the same may have proper attention.

George S. Rogerson,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Education.

A GOOD BUTTER RECORD.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold, residing near Arnold Station, has a grade Jersey cow which she doesn't regard as anything extra and yet from the little bovine Mrs. Arnold makes regularly nine pounds of butter a week. The cow gets some clover hay and the ordinary feed of the farm and some corn also which is not popularly supposed to be the very best feed for a milk giving cow. The record is certainly remarkable.

Illinois College Senior Plays—Deaf and Dumb Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 28.

SET DATES FOR GAMES.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Dates for outdoor interscholastic championship games under Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth auspices were set at a meeting today of the New England Interscholastic Athletic association. The Yale interscholastics will be held on May 13 at New Haven, the Harvard games on May 20 at Cambridge and the Dartmouth contests on May 27 at Hanover.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

At Trinity Church Monday, Feb. 28, 5:30 to 8. 35c.

A. H. T. A. RECEIVES SIX.

Six candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the Jacksonville local of the Anti-Horse Thief association Saturday afternoon at the court house. Five applications were received. The new members are J. L. Hart, P. E. Naulty of Sinclair, Austin King, McGregor Tindall, J. W. Wilson and J. W. Lazenby.

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MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET.

Music teachers of the city will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider plans for the state convention of the Illinois Music Teachers' association, to be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 3, 4 and 5.

Hugh Cobb of the region of Orleans called on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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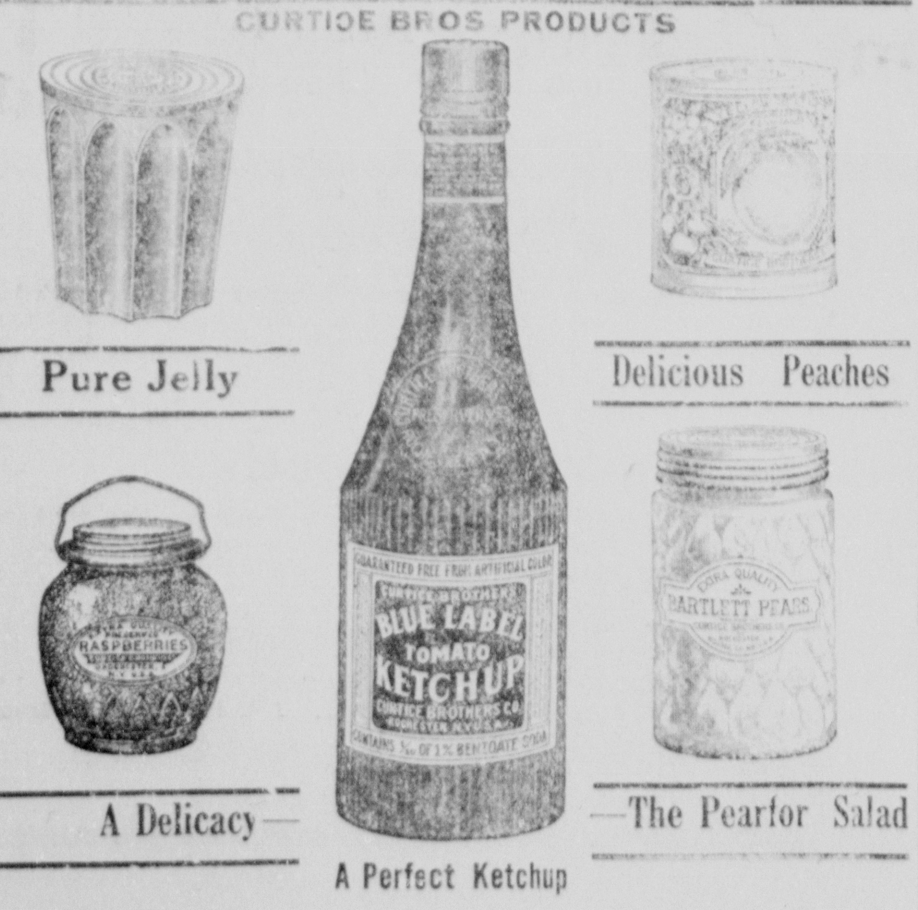

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